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GARRISONS IN NORTH REDUCTION BY JAPANESE

Shanhaikuan Area Relieved

ARMoured TRAINS STEAM BACK TO MUKDEN

Peiping, Yesterday.

A military spokesman who has returned here from the conference at Tientsin states that though a number of Japanese officers think that the North China garrison should be increased, no decision to increase it was reached at the Tientsin conference.

He offered his personal opinion that the present garrison is small, in view of the fact that it must, if necessary, protect the demilitarised zone, adding that the Japanese now felt that their responsibility was beyond the provisions of the Boxer protocol, because in recent years the situation in North China has considerably changed with the creation of Manchukuo and the establishment of the demilitarised zone.

Meanwhile it is authoritatively learned that the Japanese garrison at Shanhaikuan has been materially reduced since December 11, since which date 10 out of 20 platoons have left and two out of three armoured trains have steamed back to Mukden, while all the Japanese troops have evacuated Shanhaikuan station, which they had occupied during recent weeks. Practically all the additional troops sent to Shanhaikuan in the last four weeks have now left.—Reuter.

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TIGER HUNT CONTINUES

Villager Sees Big "Brown Beast"

PARTY TO GO OUT TO-DAY

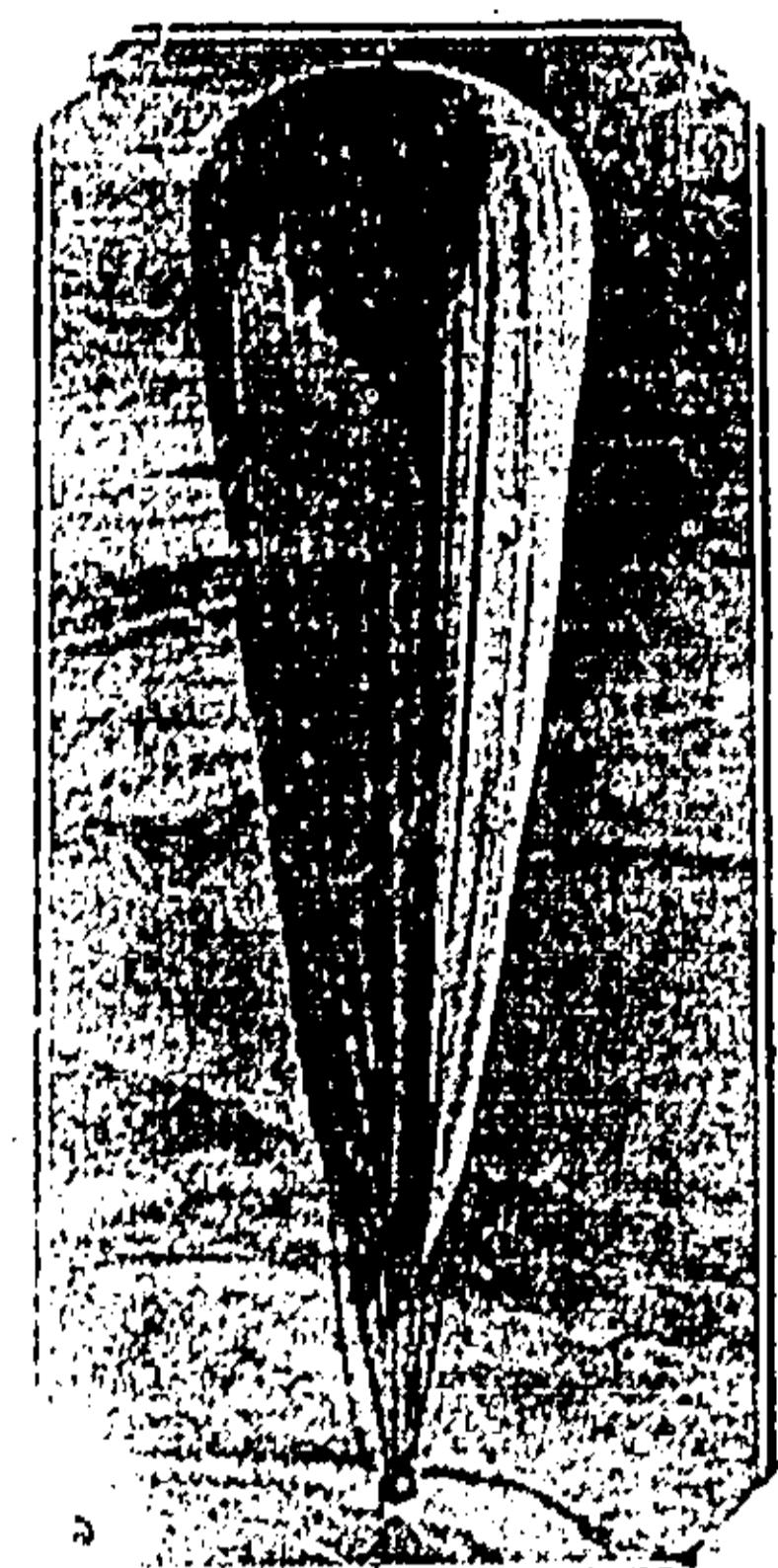
Although no more official reports have been made regarding the two tigers that are believed to be prowling about the hills in the New Territories, many stories have come through from unofficial sources regarding the activities of these two beasts.

One villager told of an unexpected meeting with a "very large brown animal" as he was returning to his hut after having been out collecting fuel. He said that he was walking along a bridle path when he was suddenly startled by an animal moving in the undergrowth, but he was so thoroughly frightened that he just "ran for his life."

Enquiries made at the outlying Police Stations in the New Territories late last night brought forth no further news of the beasts, although one official told the *Sunday Herald* that he would be taking out a search party to-day in the vicinity where the tiger was believed to have been last seen.

WEATHER REPORT

There is no change in the anti-cyclone; pressure continues highest to the north of the lower Yangtze. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds, fresh; fair.



NO RED-HEADS ON PARADE

And Spinsters Only Will Be Served

WHO'LL JOIN THE B.B.C.?

London, Yesterday. No red-headed man or woman will be considered by the British Broadcasting Corporation as a television announcer, states an official circular sent to all intending applicants for the new television staff.

The male announcer must have a clear, cheerful voice, be of average height, well-proportioned, without prominent features, and of good education and memory. Previous stage experience is advantageous.

Women must have similar qualifications, but with a low-pitched voice; and they must be single.—Reuter.

TRIAL OF PEER BY HIS PEERS

Ancient Privilege May Be Abolished

London, yesterday. After the Christmas recess Lord Sankey proposes to move in the House of Lords that: "The present system of trial of peers by peers has outlived its utility."

This is a consequence of the trial of Lord de Clifford last week, which saw the revival of pageantry and ceremonial dating back to the Magna Carta. Questions will also be asked in the House of Commons regarding the cost of the trial and the intentions of the Government with a view to the abolition of the historic privilege.—British Wireless Service.

MISSING SHIP FOUND

Sought Shelter From Heavy Seas

Shanghai, Yesterday. The steamer Hwei Ping has been found anchored off the Shantung coast to the north of Tsingtao, where it sought shelter on account of heavy seas. All the crew of 80 are safe.—Reuter.

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BALDWIN'S STATEMENT CAUSES STORM OF PROTEST. COMPLETE SURRENDER FORESHADOWED?

BRITAIN'S MOVE

WHITE PAPER ISSUED

No Material Gain Expected

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S APPEAL TO MUSSOLINI

London, Yesterday.

There is a general impression that the Italo-Ethiopian peace terms are not likely to be materially altered by the White Paper issued this morning containing documents relating to the dispute. The principal contents are Sir Samuel Hoare's almost identical telegrams to the Ambassador at Rome and the Minister at Addis Ababa containing the proposals, together with an urgent communication for presentation to Signor Mussolini and the Emperor.

The communication stated, *inter alia*, that before the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen was arranged at Geneva for December 12, the British and French Governments were anxious to see an early end to the Abyssinian

CHINESE STEAM-LAUNCH REPORTED WRECKED

Over 40 People Drowned

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chinese reports state that over 40 people were drowned when a steam-launch carrying a heavy cargo of smuggled goods struck a submerged rock near Lushouying, on the Gulf of Chihli, yesterday. Several survivors were picked up.—Reuter.

conflict by an agreement between the parties.

In accordance with the invitation extended to them on November 2 at Geneva by the representatives of a large number of members of the League, they have, in the course of the recent conversations with Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, endeavoured to draw up the bases of agreement.

EVERY CONSIDERATION

They were anxious to take account of the Italian aspirations, insofar as these can be made compatible with the principles of the Covenant and respect for Ethiopian sovereignty. They are convinced that an arrangement should be drawn up under the direction of the Committee of Five, and they have decided to make certain suggestions urgently to that committee.

M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare are anxious to make sure that Signor Mussolini (the Emperor) would accept this basis of negotiations in principle without prejudice to the result of the discussions which would subsequently take place before the committee. They consequently decided to communicate to him, strictly confidentially, all the proposals which their Governments would propose to submit to the Committee of Five.

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Admiral Matsuura Nagai is now in London acting as one of the two Japanese delegates to the Five Power Naval Conference.

OBJECTIONS TO PARITY

BRITAIN EXPLAINS HER VIEWS

AND JAPAN STILL STANDS PAT

London, Yesterday. A frank interchange of views at a private meeting last night between the heads of the British and Japanese naval delegations enabled the British to express their objections towards parity.

It is understood that Sir Ernest Chatfield's main points were, firstly, that parity would mean a great British inferiority in the Far East, as a considerable portion of the fleet must remain in British waters whatever the situation in the Far East; and secondly, Britain's heavy imperial responsibilities necessitated a larger fleet to give equality and security.

Admiral Nagano replied, in effect, that Japan also has an empire and a long coastline, and owing to the speed of the modern warship, almost the whole of the British fleet could if necessary speedily mobilise in the Far East.—Reuter.

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CONVERSATION IN BERLIN

AIR ARMAMENTS DISCUSSED?

Berlin, Yesterday.

Much importance is attached to the meeting of the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, with Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath yesterday. Official circles are silent, but it is generally believed that the conversation centred on air armaments.—Reuter.

MAN COLLAPSES AND DIES

While walking along Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday, a 25-year-old Chinese male, named Tai Yau, collapsed in the street and died before medical aid was available. He was picked up by an Indian constable and conveyed to the Public Mortuary, where his body was identified.

Other cables on Abyssinia will be found on Pages 8 and 15.

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PRETENCES USELESS

PREMIER'S DUTY TO COUNTRY

"Daily Mail" Supports Declaration

URGE FOR SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Yesterday.

The suspension of final judgment until Mr. Stanley Baldwin explains what he had in mind when he said that the criticism of the Opposition would cease if he were free to speak, is urged by the "Daily Telegraph" in its leader on the Franco-British proposals.

The journal adds that should the truth be that the Government became convinced that Italy was treating the embargo on oil as a military sanction and found on further enquiry that the other members of the League were not prepared to contribute under Article XVI of the League to the "armed forces needed to protect the Covenant of the League," but meant to leave Great Britain to bear the entire brunt of any conflict that ensued, the country ought to be placed as plainly as possible in possession of the facts.

"SOUVENIR" CAUSES DEATH OF DOCTOR

Italian Bomb Which Was Not A "Dud"

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Dr. Robert Hockman, head of the American Red Cross in the Ogaden area, was killed at Dang-gabur when digging up an Italian bomb dropped in an air raid, which he thought was a "dud" and wanted as a souvenir.—Reuter.

The *Morning Post* declares that the plan is certain to cut certain "monstrous cantans" out of Ethiopia for the benefit of Italy, and there is a great deal of consequential indignation, which the propitiatory speeches of Mr. Eden and M. Laval at Geneva have not altogether allayed.

The *Daily Herald* says that the pretence that the cessions to Italy are merely part of an exchange of territory is dishonest and disingenuous. The plan is a scheme for the territorial and economic plunder of a victim of deliberate and calculated aggression.

COMPLETE SURRENDER

The *Times* asserts that the full text of the Paris proposals will hardly dispel the anxiety aroused by the forecasts. It confirms the broad outlines, which have already

been a storm of disapproval in the House of Commons and far outside it.

The broad impression left after a study of the text is that precisely made by the forecasts, that it was proposed to hand over to Italy the effective ownership and control of a good half of the Abyssinian territory. So far the reception given to the proposals in every part of the world except Italy could hardly be more unpromising.

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King George of Greece, recalled to the Athens throne, dons a general's uniform to attend H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester's wedding in London, where he has lived since his abdication 12 years ago.

CRITICISM OF PLAN

"This Will Never Do," N.Y. Times

CONDEMNATION BY INDIAN PRESS

London, Yesterday. The text of the Anglo-French peace plan loosed a flood of comment throughout the world to-day. A New York message says that the majority of the papers rejoice at the apparent demise of the plan at Geneva.

The *Herold Tribune* comments: "A cynic may be struck by the curious exactitude with which the non-Italian portion of Ethiopia will be reduced to Lake Tana and the basin and watershed of the Nile tributaries."

The *New York Times* declares that millions in America and Europe are now saying: "This will never do."

A Delhi message states that both the Indian and Anglo-Indian press is united in condemning the plan. The *Statesman* says that the proposals are already dead. The Negus and the whole world will not have them.

GERMAN SUPPORT

From Berlin comes the news that the *Allgemeine Zeitung* defends the plan. "The Anglo-French offer to Italy," says the paper, "is at any rate a recognition of Italy's right to expansion and raw materials. It is the first attempt to give effect to the British promises."

A Paris message states that the plan has several defenders among the Right-wing French press, though nobody seems to believe that it will be very successful. The *Journal* and the *Le Petit Parisien* use similar arguments, declaring that the plan does not give a premium to the aggressor since the territories to be ceded are not superior to those contemplated before recourse was made to arms.—Reuter.

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London, Last Night. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:

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Our Own Correspondent

PESSIMISM IN FRANCE CRITICISM BY LEAGUE

Tacit Disapproval Of Plan?

ITALIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES VOICE DISAPPROVAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The prospects of the acceptance of the Paris peace plan by the League of Nations are considered extremely small by the press here this morning.

The Geneva correspondent of the *Petit Journal* reports that the plan is severely criticised in League quarters, which point out that just those proposals which might make the Paris scheme acceptable to Italy constitute the main obstacle against the ratification of the plan by the League of Nations.

The Council meets on Wednesday, adds the correspondent, and it is hardly to be expected that the ending of hostilities in Africa will be facilitated by the forthcoming discussion of the conflict before the League Council.

"TACITLY DISAPPROVED"

The foreign political editor of *"Ouvre"*, Madame Tabour, on the other hand, believes that the Paris plan will not be discussed at all but "merely tacitly disapproved" by the League Council, and she predicts that Britain, where the plan is already considered as "belonging to the past," will now return to the policy of the strict principles.

CAUSE OF CIVILISATION

Rome: Italy is not dreaming of demobilisation, in view of the violent storm of controversy which has now broken out in Britain and France on the subject of the peace proposals, says the semi-official *Popolo d'Italia*, which stresses that since arms continue to be supplied to Abyssinia, Italy has every reason to remain on her guard.

If smugglers and adventurers, so the paper continues, persist in furnishing automatic guns and dum-dum bullets in order to further a cause which is certainly not the cause of European co-operation and still less of civilisation, then Italy is fully justified in continuing to

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BANQUET AT DESSIE

Emperor Of Ethiopia Entertains

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

In the partially destroyed palace at Dessie, which has suffered heavily from the recent aerial bombardment, the Emperor gave a banquet yesterday evening such as the town of Dessie had

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THE EVERLASTING QUESTION

"WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?"

TRUST THE POWER OF GOD TO BRING FINAL GOOD

(By REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

THIRTY years ago or so, one of the wittiest farces on the London stage depicted a suburban lower-middle-class drawing room, in which the characters of the play, shocked out of their routine by some minor domestic scandal, shook their heads at one another as they repeated what is perhaps the most popular of all rhetorical questions—"What is the world coming to?" They had not the excuse for the question that we have to-day. There were occasional strikes and industrial troubles, but anything akin to modern upheavals was unheard of. Wages were high, prices low, taxation easy to bear. If a man did not find his lot a happy one, usually he had only himself to blame.

Evil Still Works

I have just turned off the wireless. What I heard was probably the grimdest news broadcast since the War. Hostilities have definitely broken out, and the first bombs dropped, in a campaign the end of which no one can possibly foresee.

To-day starts the season of Advent, the beginning of another Christian year, and as I write this article, several weeks before it will appear in print, the outlook promises anything but a happy augury for the Feast of Christmas, for which Advent prepares us. We are to be forgiven if we experience a wave of pessimism, although we know that in the end God's power will triumph in the world. Our fears are natural, even though they be unworthy. We cannot be surprised if we ask the question again "What is the world coming to?"

The question is nothing new. When Christ was born men were asking it, and they found no easy answer. Then as now there were wars, life was pitifully uncertain, the four horsemen of the Apocalypse rode on their ghastly business far and wide.

The Wrong Question

There were those who expected nothing short of a world-wide catastrophe. Others foresaw the nations gathered to one last battle. Others, tortured by the fear of death, sought refuge in mysterious rites which guaranteed rebirth to immortality. Here and there a stalwart few held to the conviction that out of all the evil good would eventually triumph. All of them were no more than attempts to answer the age-long question.

What was the answer of the Christian Church? They answered that the question was of no importance, because it was the wrong

God Will Still Prevail

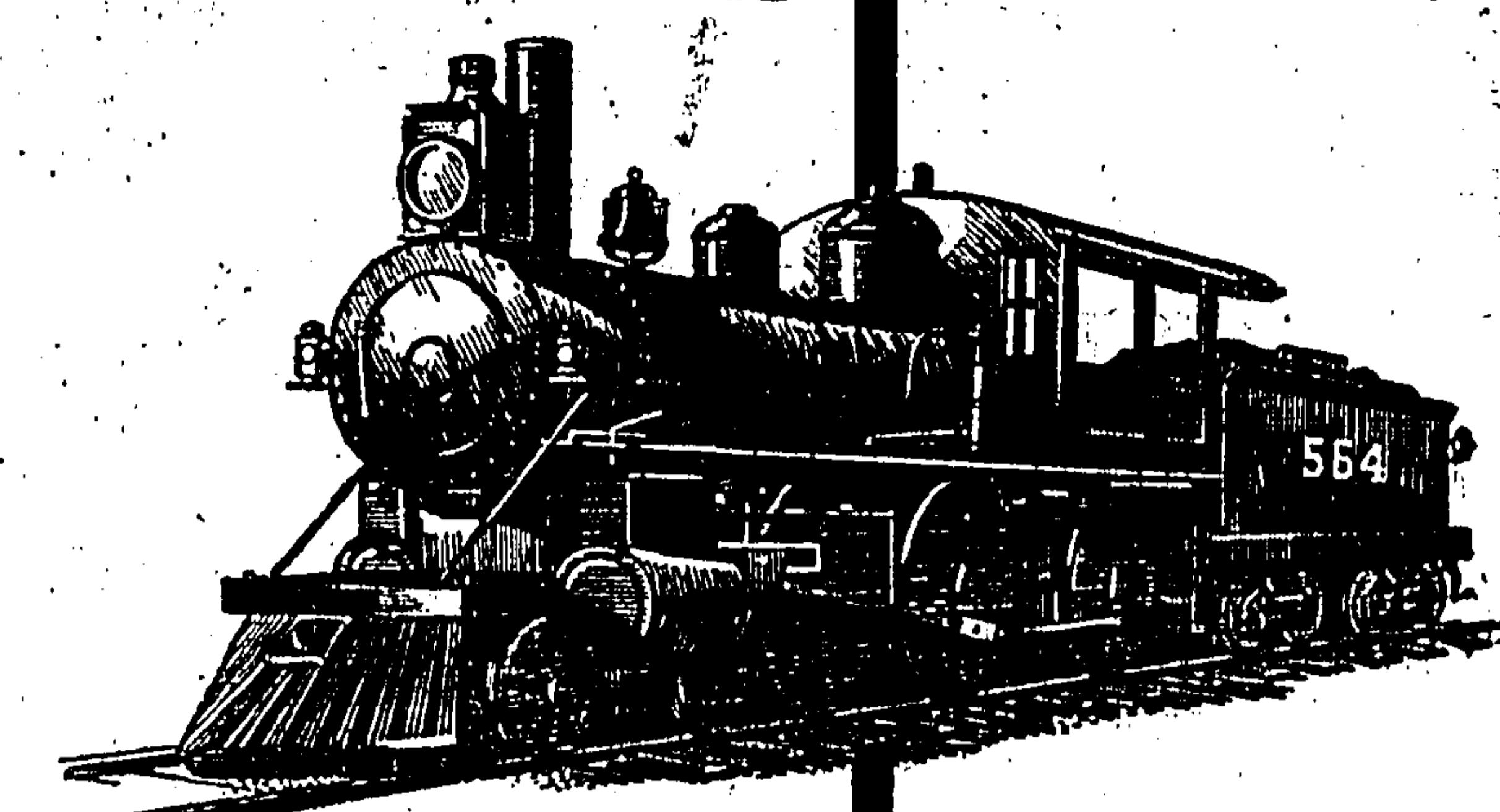
These are not the only anxieties that beset the Christian. He has his own difficulties—domestic uncertainties, nervous strain, the constant battle with temptation. But God has visited His people; He is in the world; He is stronger than the world; He has overcome the world.

So we may assert, then, that His power will come in on the flood-tide, irresistibly, and cleanse the muddy shores of human affairs from all that now defiles them. And in that process each one of us has a part to play. By prayer and action alike we can strengthen His hands and further His purposes. If He is with us, who can be against us? The efforts we make will not be those of men fighting for lost cause. We can work cheerfully and confidently, as those who know that not a moment's honest toil will be wasted.

In the struggle against evil and disorder the strength of the enemy was crushed upon the Cross; the battles that remain are mere skirmishes by comparison. Our share in the tasks left over is not beyond our strength. Christ has overcome the world; ours is the far smaller duty of reaping for God the fruits of victory.

Such is the task that Advent lays upon us. Let us get down to it in His strength.

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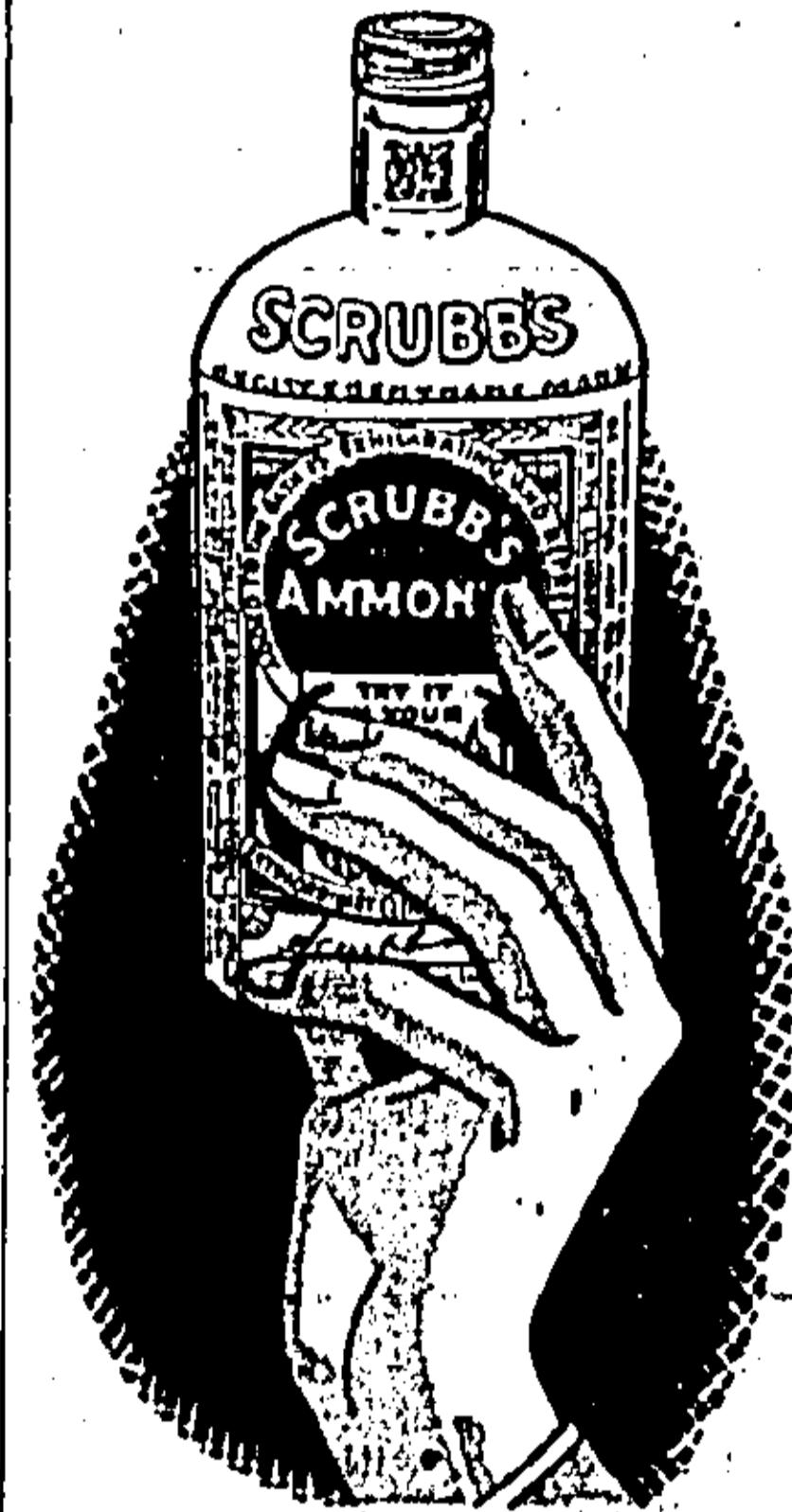
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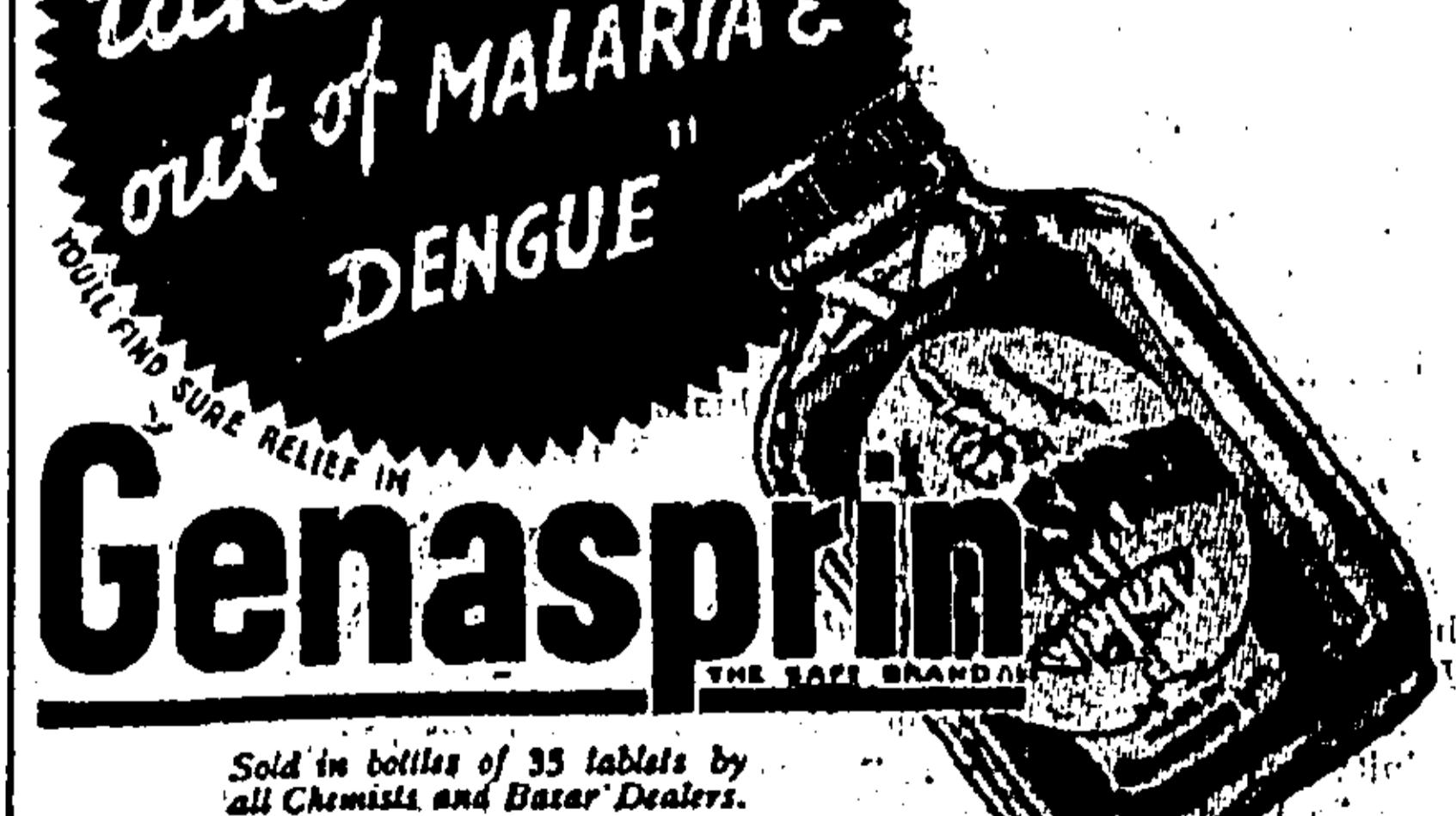
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Such is the task that Advent lays upon us. Let us get down to it in His strength.

New CHRISTMAS Fashions

Street-Length Dinner Suit And Frock Are The Last Word — Jewel-Studded Wool

A almost threadbare discussion deals with the question of whether women dress for themselves, for other women, or for men. At last it can be said that, at least in one phase of their dressing, they will attire themselves especially to please the men.

The new cocktail-dinner dress is designed to win the approval of the male. No question about it! It is street-length, or, if long, almost a tailored gown. It is so straightforward in its silhouette that it is practically classic.

Metal dresses are stunning under fur coats; in fact, one of their assets lies in their adaptability. They are a grand foil for accessories of any colour. The clever woman will pay very special attention to the details of her costume this Winter. Never before has there been such an insistence upon the assembling of accessories, never such an opportunity to achieve harmonizing results.

Less glamorous than the metals, but equally important, are the crepe frocks. They are made with a great deal of coquetry, having soft draped sleeves, flattering necklines, a decolletage that can be worn in a very low V, and even a slit up the back of the waist. Their skirts, while they fall in the straight lines of a slim silhouette, have some definite interest. They are cut with a bias seam in the front, so that they fall into a wedge of rippling fullness, or they have a shirred front panel, or they are laid in long pressed folds.

The wrapped skirt that is twisted at the waist so that it forms a belt line is one of the most flattering.

REIGN OF GOLDEN LEAVES
GOLDEN leaves are scattered in profusion—and quite in keeping with the season—on black and dark-toned crepe dresses.



SHERRY OR PORT?

IT would be perfectly correct to omit port at a small dinner and to have only sherry and white wine. In this case sherry could be offered with the soup or in the drawing-room before dinner instead of a cocktail, and the white wine would be served throughout. An alternative suggestion would be to have port instead of sherry and serve only these two wines with the meal.

CLEANING PEARLS

A N expert jeweller recommends the following simple method for cleaning pearls. Have a cardboard box containing powder made up of two parts of carbonate of magnesia and one part of bicarbonate of soda, and add to this a very little rice flour.

Lay the pearls in this and add a little more powder to cover them. Leave them for an hour or two and shake the box very gently now and again.

New pearls kept in this powder never need cleaning.

FROM PARIS

NOTABLE accessories featured in Worth's mid-season collection are wide belts and narrow standing collars, made of numerous rows of stiff gold braid or cord. They are shown with both wool street and silk afternoon frocks. Coloured feather hats, made like Davy Crockett fur caps, are amusing. Stiff white satin hats with small, upturned brims of bristled soutache and high triangular crowns are shown with town suits. These are worn with white satin blouses.

"Heavy-handed" bracelets are the latest novelties. Schiaparelli is collecting antique crystal seals of all shapes and epochs to hang on her multiple gold chain bracelets, that reach nearly to her elbow. Her left hand is literally weighted down with these shining trifles. Mrs. Regine Fellowes wears a pair of five-inch solid gold cuffs set with diamonds, these standing for her name. Some violets are modestly done in enamel.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE ancients thought that it was possible to read both the character and the fortune of everyone by an ingenious system of giving numerical value to each letter of their names.

These name-fortunes are based on the old Pythagorean method of numbering the letters of the alphabet and also taking into account the astrological values assigned to them.

JOAN

Symbol: A woman riding along a rough-hewn path.

MERCURY, messenger of the gods, rules this name. It signifies cleverness, quickness, and intuition. For Joans, Wednesday is the day of fortune, especially if it falls on the fifth or ninth of the month. These days are most

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RIDLEY'S SCHEMING UNAVAILING

SOUTH CHINA "B," present holders of the Senior Shield, came as near as possible to defeat yesterday in their First Round encounter with the Lincolns, and the result, a goalless draw, gives no indication of the overwhelming superiority of the Lincolns.

Two vital factors contributed to the result. The magnificence of Pau Ku-ping's goalkeeping, and the weakness of the Lincolns' forward line — literally a one-man attack!

Ridley produced enough openings, and displayed enough classical football to win a dozen "Shield games" yet his support did not exhibit even once the slight touch necessary to carry his schemes through to the desired result.

Higgins had the best chance, should have given Pau no chance of saving his first-half effort. Baldry was given an abundance of perfect passes, and sent over many useful centres, but he also scored quite a few good chances behind, while Clayton experienced one of his very worst days.

Sound Defence

In defence the Lincolns showed their strong points. Prompt and hard tackling by the halves, and strong clearing with a complete sense of understanding by the backs, held the Chinese attack well in hand, and Read was only troubled on about three occasions, when he saved very capably.

Decring was again an outstanding half. He completely checked Ho Kar-keung, and that player had another fruitless afternoon. In distribution Decring ranked second only to Ridley, and he kept up, so well with the forwards that he was enabled to have as many shots at goal as the forwards! But his shooting was not as good as his tackling, being well wide of the target.

Chinese Outplayed

South China "B," although they have featured in so many goalless draws this season, have rarely been so much outplayed, and their greatly harassed defence must have been glad when the final whistle came.

Lee Kam was unusually shabby, and it was Leung In-chun who shouldered most of the work in this department, and his fine anticipation and powerful kicking were much in evidence.

The referee called the respective Captains together, and extra time was decided upon, but although both goals had one or two narrow escapes, neither fell.

St. Joseph's:—B. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, Woo, Sinclair, Elms, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

Recreio:—R. Marques, A. V. Gossano, Bowan, Figueiro, Beltrao, V. Marques, C. Marques, Delgado, B. Gossano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.



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ATHLETIC	5	ENGINEERS	3
AIR FORCE	3	LIGA	0
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ST. JOSEPH'S VERY NEARLY UPSET RECS.

Goalless Draw In Senior Shield

SAINTS WELL ON TOP IN LATTER STAGES

A very fast and thrilling game between the Recreio and St. Joseph's in the Senior Shield resulted in a goalless draw after extra time on the Kowloon ground yesterday.

The game was productive of good football and plenty of incident, over-engagement, however, spoiling many chances for both sides. The approach work of both forward lines on several occasions was very neatly carried out, and it was only by prompt measures that the defences were able to clear.

In the second half St. Joseph's began to assert their superiority and Marques was kept busy in dealing with shots from all angles.

A 'header' from Leonard, as the result of a corner, went very near. Marques just tipping over the bar.

Extra time was played but no

goals were forthcoming though the airmen came very near on

three occasions.

Two minutes from time the Engi-

neers were losing by the odd

goal in five when Boyley was

bowed over unfairly by Beecham,

and the free kick resulted in How-

lett netting the equalising goal.

Smith scored the first goal of

the game shortly after the start

when he ran through to beat Sel-

leek easily.

After this sudden reverse the

airmen pressed strongly and

Howlett equalised from a very

good corner kick by Callard.

Engineers Equalise

Shortly after Ewart centred

dead in front of goal for Solis to

head the ball into the net. How-

lett was again responsible for

the equaliser when he beat Fogg

with a powerful drive from short

range.

From the centre kick the Air-

Force ran through and Solis ob-

tained from a goalmouth melee to

place the Airmen again in the

lead. Half time saw the score

unchanged.

Just before the final whistle,

however, Beecham made his un-

fortunate error which enabled

Howlett to equalise from a free

kick.

Engineers:—Solleek, Slack, Wil-

ford, Coleman, Hurst, Dewell, Callard,

Boyley, Derby, Howlett and Cragh.

Air Force:—Fogg, Everard, Bee-

cham, McDonald, Gregson, Thomas,

Merry, Solis, Smith, Docherty and

Ewart.

CLUB TROUNCED BY LIGA

Lively Portuguese Attack

The Junior Shield soccer encounter between the Club and Liga Portuguese on the Club ground yesterday resulted in a very decisive victory for the Liga by four goals to nil.

The forwards of the Liga team were far superior to the Club line, being quick in passing and accurate with their shooting.

After fifteen minutes H. Souza opened the scoring for Liga, and almost immediately after Lawrence took the ball up the right wing and then passed to J. Santos, who scored with an excellent shot.

In the second half the Club made a valiant effort to penetrate the Liga defence, but with no success, and play was returned to the Club half, where Lawrence, after a melee in the goalmouth, scored with an unstoppable shot.

Milne, the Club centre-half, played a good game, and was always confident, but his many passes were spoilt by bad kicking on the part of the forwards.

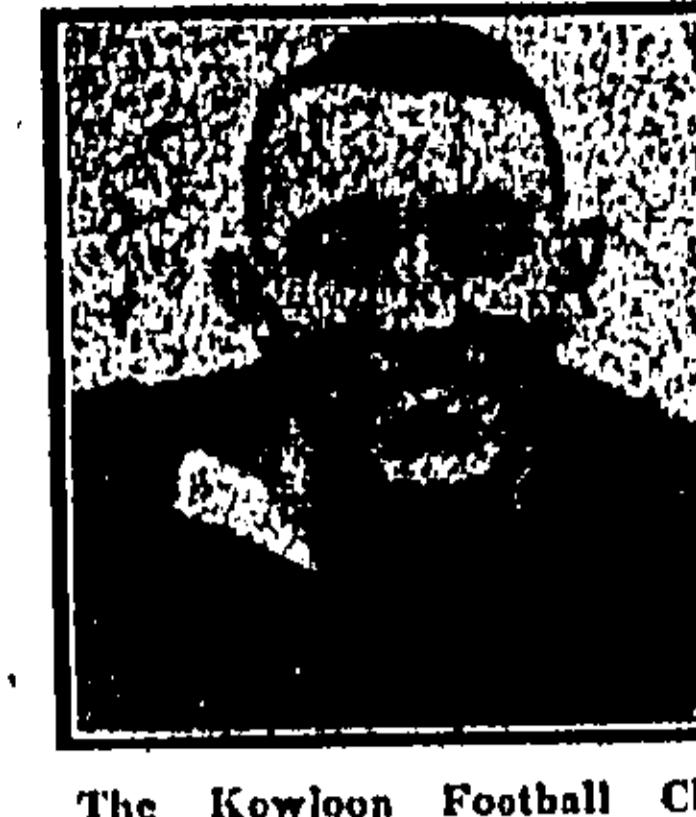
Gomes scored the Liga's fourth goal from a penalty.

Club:—Sterling; Stevens, Beatty, McFadden, Milne, Lepard; G. Bowley, E. Fowler, Bell, Fisher and Himesworth.

Liga:—A. Quinn; Gomes, Gaan, G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro, G. Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, G. Santos and J. Remedios.



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MILITARY SIDE UNFORTUNATE LACK OF FINISH SPILT DISASTER

BOYES PROMINENT IN GOAL

KOWLOON caused a stir in football circles yesterday, when they surprised even their most optimistic supporters, by beating the Fusiliers in the First Round of the Senior Shield at Sookunpoo by the odd goal in five.

The Fusiliers were very unlucky; for 80 per cent. of the game they held the Kowlooners in their own quarters, but poor finishing by the forwards lost them goals; a second factor that played a part in their defeat was the excellent goalkeeping of the opposing custodian, Boyes. He saved some marvellous shots from Coakley — the only dangerous forward in the R. W. F. attack. The misfortune that proved the turning point in the game occurred in the first few minutes of the game when Rowlands tipped the ball back into his own net to open the scoring for the Kowloon side.

No man was really outstanding on the field, for a senior game the match being singularly lacking in thrills. Talbot, however, deserves praise for his very clever play in the intermediate line—he was the "brain" of the team, and more concrete results should have come from the excellent moves he initiated.

Conkley was again to the fore in the Fusiliers attack, his shots on goal being deadly accurate and caused Boyes many anxious moments. But without support he could do nothing. Harrison was very much off form—he was too slow and, in fact, was almost a passenger.

Elliott Misses "Sitter"

The Kowloon defence played very well, the backs cleared well, but Boyes was outstanding—on yesterday's form he should see his name in representative trials very soon.

D. KNOX Prominent

The forwards in the Mainland team played well together, D. Knox being the most prominent; he has turned out to be an excellent centre and should have no difficulty, after yesterday's game, of retaining his position. He was always ready on the mark, and any chance at goal saw him essay a shot. He made but one mistake, however, when, during the second half, with only Rowlands to beat, he passed the ball to White who promptly kicked it wide.

Au Reinstated

Although Ho Kar-keung, the former Athletic leader, caused a gap in their attack when he transferred his affections to South China "B," his position has been well filled by Au Ping-ming, who formerly occupied the inside-left berth.

The Athletic have always given their Chinese rivals full value whenever they have met, and today's clash is likely to prove no exception.

Thrilling Encounters

Their two clashes in the League last year will long be remembered, especially the return, or rather Athletic's home match on the Club ground, where they led the League champions for 65 minutes only to share the points as the result of a last minute goal by Tam Kong-pak.

Junior Team Losses

As a result of the new ruling with regard to players who have participated in any senior representative game and who are not eligible for the Junior Shield, South China will have to field a side without Chan Tak-fai, Ng Po-kui and Yu Wa-hing. The Eastern, who are their opponents, should experience no difficulty in entering the Second Round as a result.

Probably one of the best Junior Shield games in the First Round will take place on the Kowloon ground, where the Chinese Police, potential champions of the Third Division, encounter the East Lancs.

Shortly after the Fusiliers were robbed of an almost certain goal when a Kowloon defender handled the ball in the area. The linesman waved his flag, but the referee allowed play to continue.

Winger Reduces Arrears

The Fusiliers reduced their deficit 15 minutes from time when a fine movement initiated by Talbot saw Coakley pass out to the wing for Roberts to score with a ground shot.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, Tucker, Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everett, Eastman; Tynall, Peckham, Tillary, Humphreys,

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DASHING CRICKET

Thanks to a fine innings for 89 runs by A. H. Madar and good bowling performances by F. D. Pereira, and A. R. Minu, the Indian Recreation Club won their first division league cricket encounter against the Royal Navy by 48 runs at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Lt. Branwell won the toss and sent the Indians in, only to see them scoring very rapidly. Madar played good cricket for his 89, which included 16 fours, but Sufiand was lucky to score 55.

Lt. Branwell hit 9 fours and 2 sixes in scoring 62, while Surg. Lt. Davenport played a stolid innings for his 29 runs.

Scores:—
Indian R.C.
A. S. Sufiand, b Hunting 55
A. R. Abbas, b Hunting 13
K. Nazarlin, c Bartley, b Tufnell 1
A. H. Madar, run out 89
A. R. Minu, b Hunting 5
F. D. Pereira, not out 5
Extras (B6) 5

Total (for 5 wktas. dec.) 177
Y. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, S. A. Ismail, M. el Arculli and A. M. Rumjahn, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Hunting 11 0 56
Day 5 1 27
Tufnell 7 1 31
Branwell 4 0 35
Davis 3 0 23

Royal Navy

Lt. Bartley, lbw, b Pereira
Eng. Comdr. Davis, c M. el Arculli, b Minu
Lt. Hunting, lbw, b Minu
Surg. Lt. Comdr. Kirkwood, b Pereira
Surg. Lt. Davenport, b Pereira
Lt. Branwell, b Minu
Lt. Rees, lbw, b Minu
Lt. Nix, b Pereira
Ldg. S. Moore, c M. P. Madar, b Minu
Tel. Tufnell, b Pereira
E. R. A. Day, not out
Extras (B12; LB4) 16

Total 129
Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Pereira 13 5 23
Minu 13.5 5 63
Madar 4 1 18
Abbas 2 0 19

EATON FAILS TO SAVE NAVY

Indians Win By
6 Wickets

At King's Park yesterday the Indian Recreation Club beat the Royal Navy by 6 wickets in their second division league encounter.

Scores:

Navy 2nd XI

L. Vickery, b Abbas
H. Eaton, c Kitchell, b Baker
Lt. Comdr. Garwood, run out
J. Dave, run out
R. Cripps, c and b Ismail
L. Hinde, c Kitchell, b Abbas
Lt. Comdr. Barry, b Abbas
Kirkett, c Kitchell, b Baker
P. Dale, b Baker
Surgeon Lt. Comdr. Belcher, lbw, b Baker
E. R. A. French, not out
Extras (B3; LB4) 8

Total 78

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Vickery) for 11, 2 (Garwood) for 12, 3 (Dave) 28, 4 (Cripps) for 27, 5 (Hinde) for 28, 6 (Eaton) for 65, 7 (Barry) for 65, 8 (Kirkett) for 77, 9 (Belcher) for 77 and 10 (Dave) for 78.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

*M. R. Abbas 16 5 25
A. Baker 8 2 3 12 4

A. K. Ismail 5 0 21 1

A. R. Kitchell 3 0 12 0

* bowled one no ball

I.R.C. 2nd XI

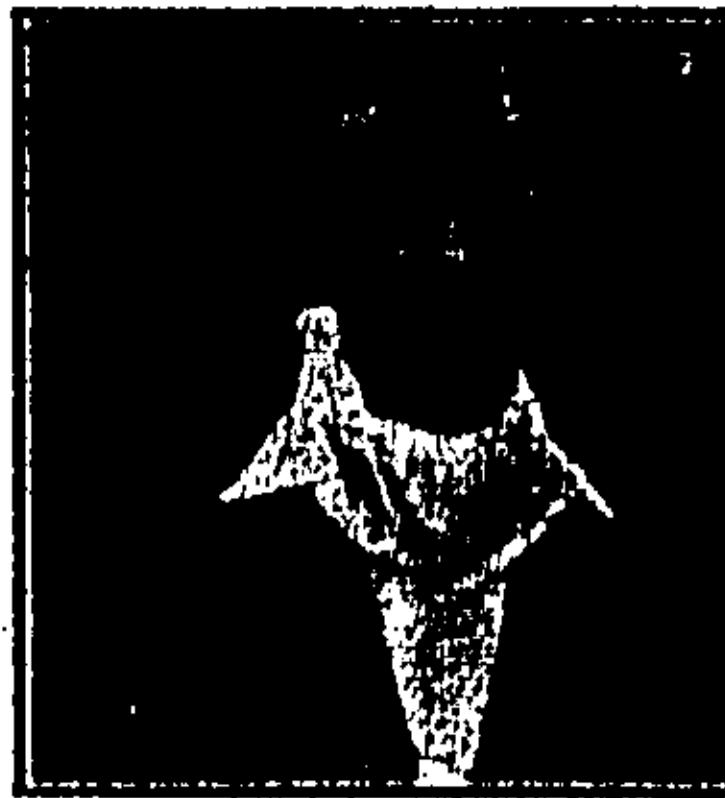
Y. T. Barma, run out 0
A. R. Kitchell, lbw, b Dale 18
A. Baker, c and b Dave 24
A. R. Sufiand, c and b Dave 14
M. Afzal, not out 7

A. K. Ismail, run out 0

Extras (LB8) 1

Total (for 5 wktas.) 79

*A. K. Sufiand, M. I. Razack, T. Ali and A. Aziz did not bat.



ALEC PEARCE
107 NOT OUT
AGAINST ARMY

But Club Forced To
A Draw

APPEAL AGAINST LIGHT
BY ARMY BATSMAN

A polished innings for 107 not out, scored out of 198, by Alec Pearce, the H.K.C.C. and Interport batsman, was the main feature of the first division league cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army on the Club ground yesterday. The result was a draw—an appeal against the Light being upheld when the Army had lost seven wickets for 127 runs.

Capt. Walch won the toss but instead of taking first knock decided to send the Club in. At one stage it looked as though this was a good policy as two wickets fell for 19 runs. Then Frost and Pearce got together and stopped the rot, and when the first named was out at 66 Gillespie filled the breach so admirably that together with Pearce he carried the score to 202 runs—a partnership of 146 for the fourth wicket which, if not a record, is certainly the best in recent years.

Pearce took 75 minutes to score 100 and during his stay at the wicket he hit 17 fours. Gillespie hit a six and 6 fours.

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward, b Garthwaite 4
E. R. Duckitt, b Garthwaite 7

T. A. Pearce, not out 107

P. C. Frost, c Walch, b Ballard 10

R. D. Gillespie, b Ballard 62

Extras (B22) 22

Total (for 4 wktas. dec.) 202

J. McInnes, H. W. Barnes, L. D. Kliber, G. A. Stewart, T. M. L. Redmond and G. S. Dunkley, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Hayward) for 1; 2 (Duckitt) for 19; 3 (Frost) for 56; 4 (Gillespie) for 202.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Durling 11.5 4 22 7
Lee 7 1 24 0
Lay 6 1 6 1
McKenzie 7 1 30 2
Overy 3 0 15 0

Craig 2 0 8 0

K.C.C. 2nd XI

G. Lee, b Whitley 33
F. Broadbridge, c Robertson, b Ling 20

F. E. Lawrence, b Ling 2
R. G. Craig, b Whitley 0

W. L. McKenzie, not out 20

B. Lay, c Wood, b Robertson 17

G. A. V. Hall, c Strange, b Whitley 15
Extras (B1) 1

Total (for 6 wktas.) 108

J. F. Waplington, A. A. Dand, V. Durling and H. Overy did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Broadbridge) for 45; 2 (Lee) for 55; 3 (Craig) for 55; 4 (Lawrence) for 57; 5 (Lay) for 91; 6 (Hall) for 108.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Westlake 4 0 21 0
Robertson 6 0 35 1
Whitley 6.4 0 28 3

Ling 5 1 13 2
McGowan 1 0 10 0

Total (for 7 wickets) 127

C. S. M. Elvin and Cpl. King did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Williams) for 46; 2 (Dawson) for 46; 3 (Daniells) for 47; 4 (Johnson) for 63; 5 (Ballard) for 74; 6 (Walch) for 95; 7 (Garthwaite) for 119.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Frost 4 1 21 0

Redmond 12 3 39 3

Pease 19 2 52 3

Duckitt 4 0 11 1

Capt. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 14

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 15

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 8 wktas.) 144

Cpl. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 14

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 15

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 9 wktas.) 162

Cpl. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 16

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 17

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 10 wktas.) 180

Cpl. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 18

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 19

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 11 wktas.) 198

Cpl. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 19

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 20

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

Total (for 12 wktas.) 202

Cpl. L. J. Walch, c Redmond, b Duckitt 20

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, lbw, b Redmond 21

Cpl. R. Clegg-Hill, not out 3

Extras (B2; LB2) 4

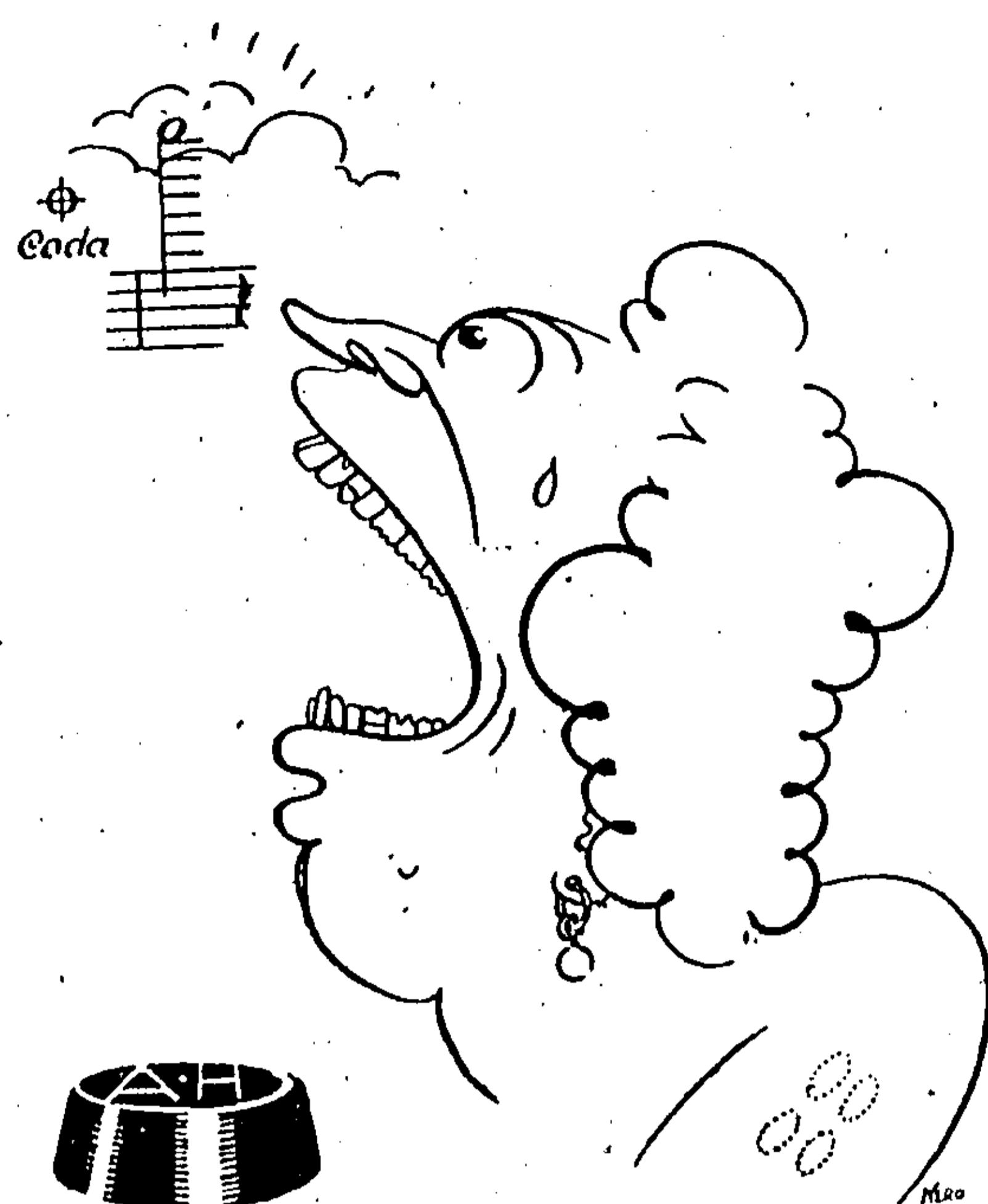
Total (for 13 wktas.) 208

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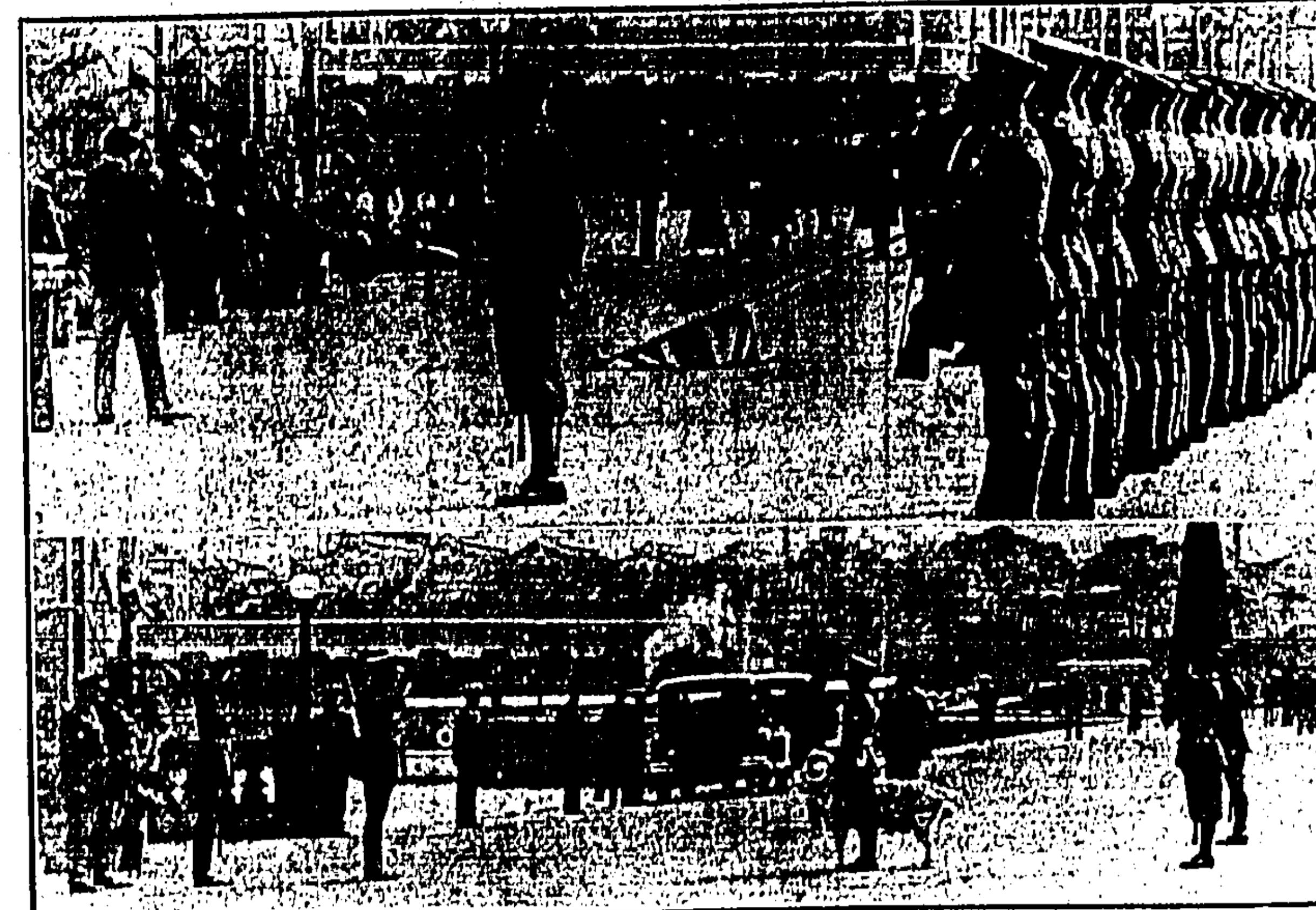
Extras (B2; LB2) 4



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LEAGUE MEETS AT GENEVA

Eden Outlines Two
Objectives

APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS REVIEWED

London, Yesterday. The Committee of Eighteen met at Geneva yesterday afternoon to discuss the report of the experts' committee on the application of sanctions. Speaking for the British Government, Mr. Anthony Eden said that he had examined the report and he would like to extend the thanks of the Government to the experts for their work. As had been emphasised the day before, they had had two objectives, before them — the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the League.

In pursuit of these objectives they had all found themselves obliged to take certain measures, the effective application of which was one of the tasks assigned to the Committee of Eighteen. In making this application effective the committee of experts had rendered valuable services, and he would like to make it clear that as far as the British Government was concerned, they would continue to give all the assistance in their power.

The Committee of Eighteen then adjourned until after the meeting of the Council of the League next Wednesday.

Application Of Sanctions

At the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen M. Westman, the chairman of the subcommittee, reported on the application of sanctions by League members. He stated further, speaking for his Government, that the fact that members' suggestions had been submitted to the two parties with a view to the settlement could not dispense the members of the League from their duty to continue applying the Covenant, especially as the situation that led to the taking of certain measures remained unchanged. He did not oppose granting the time necessary to enable the Council to meet.

Laval's Speech

M. Laval recalled that several times before the League bodies the wish had been expressed that France and the United Kingdom should continue the efforts at conciliation undertaken by them. He confirmed that the suggestions had been communicated to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments, and would be communicated to the League Council. Mr. Eden, for the United Kingdom, spoke in the same tone, adding that the purpose of the Franco-British suggestions was to render possible Italo-Ethiopian negotiations, but that any final arrangements must be accepted by the League, Italy and Ethiopia. He thought the Council must meet.

The British Government was ready not only to accept the judgment of the members of the Council, but to continue their efforts to further the two objectives, namely, the restoration

ITALY WARNS AGAINST GROWING OPTIMISM

DECLARED DISTURBING FACTOR IN DELICATE SITUATION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday. An emphatic warning against the optimism prevailing in foreign countries about the situation created by the Paris proposals was uttered last night by the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," which in a leading article discussed the Abyssinian question for the first time since Saturday last.



Mr. A. el Arculli, above, the well-known solicitor, has always had the interests of the Ellis Kadoorie School at heart. He distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day last Wednesday.

tion of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority.

Other Opinions

M. Komarnicki, representing Poland, said that the Franco-British declarations created a new situation and the Committee of Eighteen must be very prudent and avoid infringing the task of the Council, the only competent body. He thought the Committee of Eighteen should abstain from any political measures until the Council had pronounced.

Senor Gómez, delegate for Mexico, said that his Government fully realised the importance of the League obligations and was now ready to vote for the inclusion of petrol in the list of prohibited products. He was ready to give the Council time to state its views: Any solution that was not freely accepted by Ethiopia would be contrary to the spirit of the Covenant. In any case Mexico would be guided solely by respect for the spirit of the Covenant. — British Wireless Service.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

Nanking, Yesterday. — Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to Germany, proceeded to Chingkiang yesterday afternoon on business. After a brief stay there, Dr. Cheng will leave for Shanghai, from where he will sail for Berlin on December 25 to assume his new post. — Central News Agency.

The *Giornale* declares that from the Italian point of view such optimism is at least premature. No change can occur in the situation until Italy has arrived at a definite decision one way or the other, and by the very nature of things this cannot take place in a moment. The optimism of certain French and British newspapers is not only unjustified by the facts, but tends to disturb the situation by arousing expectations which, if unfulfilled, will result in disappointment and bitterness. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Geneva: An emphatic declaration was made by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, at the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen yesterday, that the British Government would not waver in its pursuit of the restoration of peace and the maintenance of the League's authority; and it would continue to give all the assistance in its power to the work of the Committee.

The declaration made a big impression and is generally interpreted in the lobby as implying that the British Government has no intention of avoiding or delaying the extension of sanctions.

REJECTION UNLIKELY

Despite the general hostility to the peace proposals, it is now considered most unlikely that the Council will reject a plan backed by Britain and France. It is believed that it will be voted unanimously with some abstentions, but it will probably be possible to devise some procedure to avoid a straight vote.

It is believed that M. Laval may recommend the appointment of a committee to examine the proposals, which will probably entail delay and may hold up the extension of the embargoes.

MOVEMENTS OF ANTIQUES

According to instructions received by the Commissioner of Chinese Customs from Kowloon and Districts, movements of antiquities are to be confined within China only. Organisations under the control of the Central Government or local governments, who wish to export antiquities for the purpose of research work, will be allowed to do so on the production of a *Huchao* (certificate) issued jointly by the Ministry of Education and by the Ministry of Domestic Affairs.

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LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

JAPAN SPRINGS A SURPRISE

COMMON UPPER LIMITS MODIFIED

London, Yesterday.

The Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference sprang a surprise yesterday morning by expressing willingness that the common upper limits should apply to all five Powers instead of only three, as they had previously maintained. Thereby they bowed to Thursday's French complaint, that France cannot be sidetracked, as allegedly occurred at the Washington Conference.

Mr. Norman Davis indicated that the new proposal does not affect the American viewpoint, namely, that the varying national requirements must have consideration. The Japanese agreed on varying requirements among the other Powers, but not among Japan, Britain and America.

The Conference then adjourned until Monday, when the proceedings will be ultra private, only the heads of the delegations attending.

It was learned from French circles last evening that the French are on the whole very satisfied by the explanation of their proposals given by the Japanese at the Naval Conference yesterday.

London, Later: The Japanese attitude at the Naval Conference was succinctly explained by Admiral Nagai, one of the principal delegates, when interviewed by Reuter. The common upper limit should be fixed so low that there is no surplus for one Power to attack another. They are at least as anxious as others to reduce naval expenses.

The cardinal points of the Japanese position referred directly to America and indirectly to Britain. They do not understand why America wants to maintain a large fleet in the Pacific, which the Japanese think implies an American wish to claim the right to dictate to Japan in respect of China. This Japan cannot agree to.

The Japanese are of the opinion that a datum line should be drawn across the Pacific, and whosoever crosses it should be considered an aggressor.

REPORT CONTRADICTED

Later: The Japanese delegation informed Reuter, with regard to the misunderstanding of their attitude mentioned earlier, that they never suggested, and had no intention of suggesting, a datum line in the Pacific. They also denied that the cardinal point of their attitude refers to America. — Reuter.

GENERAL HO FOR NANKING

Nanking, Yesterday. — General Ho Ying-chin, who left Peking on Thursday night for the Capital to report on the settlement of the Hopei situation to the Central authorities, is expected to arrive here today, according to information from railway circles. — Central News Agency.

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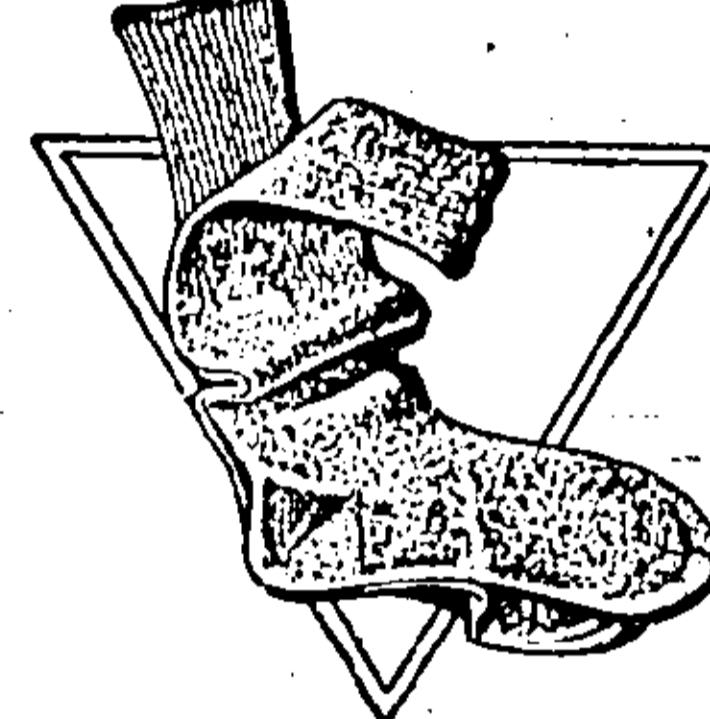
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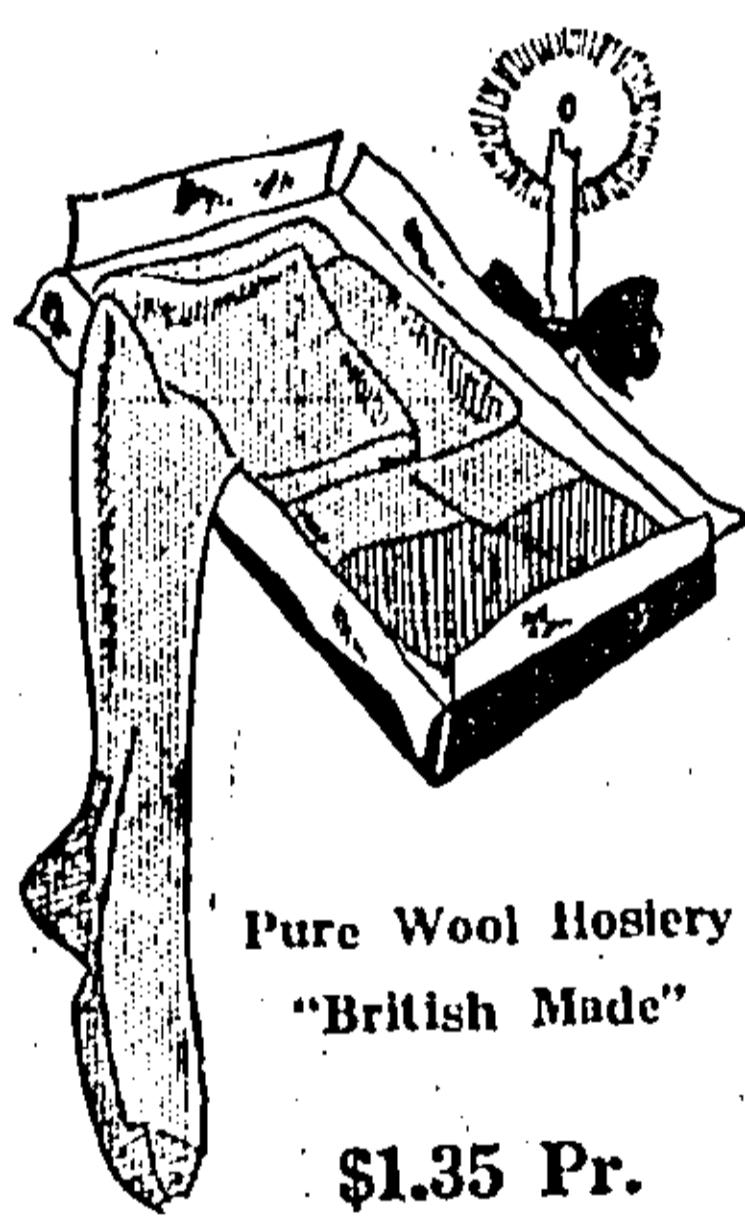


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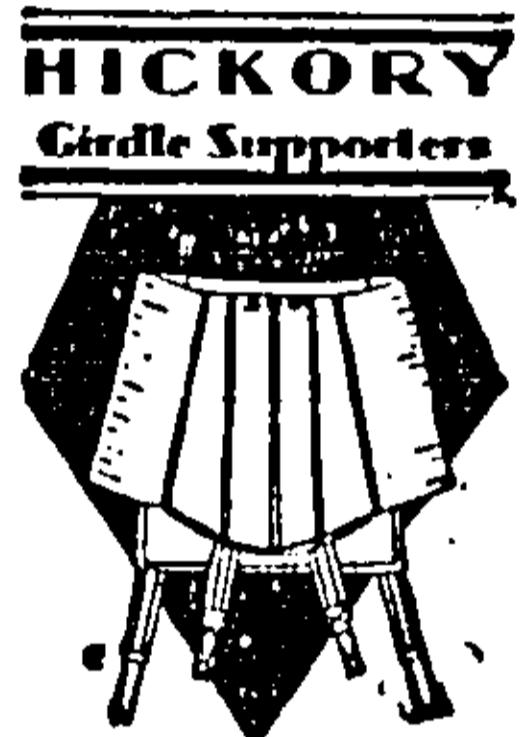
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ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN IN CAER CLARK CUP

SUPERB combination by the C.B.A. Ladies' forwards, particularly during the first half, when they simply walked through the St. Andrew's Ladies' defence, was responsible for the C.B.A. victory by 5 goals to 2 in their Caer Clark Cup encounter at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

In the first half the C.B.A. forward line worked like clockwork, but there was a noticeable falling off in the latter stages of the game, when the defence was sorely tested by the St. Andrew's left-wing combination, Miss P. Woolley and Miss F. K. Walker, the two backs, and Miss M. Bryson, the pivot, proved to be equal to the occasion, however, and many of Miss P. Gittens' best conceived plays were nipped in the bud.

Mrs. White Excels

Mrs. White played splendidly and was a continual source of worry to Miss J. Wong, who, nevertheless, made many plucky and often successful, interceptions.

Outstanding in the Saints' forward line was Miss P. Gittens, who netted both goals, and whose enterprise often carried her into the enemy territory as the result of brilliant solo efforts. Miss G. White was the better of the two backs, and often robbed an opposing forward of the ball when goal seemed imminent.

Saints Score First

Miss P. Gittens opened the score for the Saints early in the first half, but Miss M. Smith equalised shortly afterwards. Mrs. White gave the C.B.A. the lead and followed up with another soon after. At half time the score stood at 4 goals to 2, Miss Smith and Miss P. Gittens having added one each for their respective teams. Mrs. White placed the issue beyond doubt mid-way through the latter half.

C.B.A. Ladies—Miss F. Best; Miss P. Woolley, Miss F. K. Walker; Miss E. Grey, Miss M. Bryson, Miss P. Everett, Miss E. Rousseno, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. O. Peters and Miss D. Hunter.

St. Andrew's Ladies—Mrs. J. Rose; Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Oamund; Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier; Miss M. Alves; Miss E. Rosario; Miss B. Remedios; Miss C. Botelho; Miss C. Silva; Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiredo.

SECOND CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

NINE NEWCOMERS TO BE TRIED

POSTPONED FIXTURE

A good junior Seven-a-side hockey match will take place at King's Park this morning, when the "Y" Ladies' meet the Recreio Ladies in their postponed fixture.

The teams are—
"Y" Ladies "B"—Miss M. Gardner; Miss R. Ingram, Miss P. McCaw and Mrs. F. A. Kemp; Miss E. Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. M. Read. Reserves—Miss M. George.

Recreio Ladies—"Y"—Miss E. Silva; Miss E. Rosario, Miss M. Roza, Miss N. Ribeiro, Miss M. Roza, Miss Y. Pinna, Miss N. Figueiredo.

H.K. LADIES WIN

"Y" Beaten In Brawn Cup Game

Mrs. P. Harrop netted both goals for the Hong Kong Ladies' junior team when they beat the "Y" Ladies' Juniors by 2 goals to nil, in their Brawn Cup fixture at King's Park yesterday.

The Hong Kong Ladies did most of the attacking, with Mrs. Harrop, their centre-forward, and Miss B. Hance, in the pivotal position, playing outstandingly.

Miss Gordon-Smith and Miss B. Pegg, both made promising debuts yesterday, the former at inside-left, and the latter in the inside-right position.

Miss M. Gardner, the left-back, played well for the "Y".

Hong Kong Ladies—Miss F. Bissett; Miss V. Creppell, Miss E. Morris; Miss E. Strahan, Miss B. Hance, Miss G. Swan; Miss N. Davis, Miss B. Pegg, Mrs. J. Harron, Miss Gordon-Smith and Mrs. B. Goldman.

"Y" Ladies—Miss W. George; Miss Farro, Miss M. Gardner; Mrs. Kemp, Miss R. Ingram, Miss Murray; Miss Syrick, Miss Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss P. George and Miss E. Holloway.

Hong Kong University—Misses Gloria Muk (4 pts.), Li Chung-yeo (22 pts.), Kwok Tin-yau (8 pts.), Ulian Kho, Emily Liom and J. Anderson. Total 29 points.

Hong Kong Girls' College "B" team—Misses Yip Wai-ning (11 pts.), Li Sui-chen (6 pts.), Wong King-chun (8 pts.), Chen Wan-ling, Ng Woon-ying and Wong Po-chun. Total 23 points.

FUSILIERS WIN

Playing at Shamshui Po yesterday afternoon, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the East Lancashire Regiment by 5 goals to nil, in a friendly hockey match.

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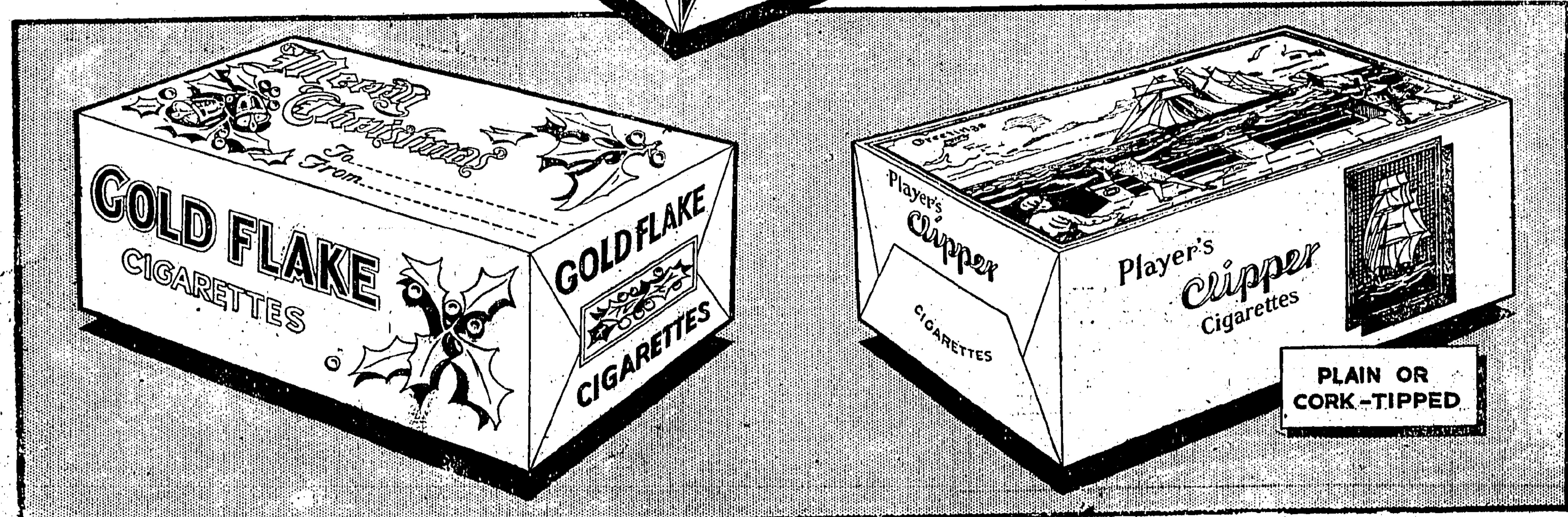
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BRITAIN'S LOSSES THROUGH FIRE LONDON EMPLOYS OVER 2,000 FIREMEN

STORY OF GREAT FIRE IN 1666

IS EXCELLENCY the Governor's remark that his state of mind on taking over his new duties was one of ignorance need not be taken very literally. The whole system of "red tape" which we grous about is designed to make it possible for any trained administrator to take hold of a file of papers and in a few hours get a grasp of even the most intricate subject. It is not always so with a popular politician who takes over a big Department for the first time. The most famous instance is Lord Randolph Churchill when he took over the Treasury and a table of statistics was put before him working out percentages to several figures of decimals. He asked how the figures were arrived at, and then said "Thanks, I always wondered what those damned dots meant."

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Lord Haldane's Policy

AT the procession that marked the return of the troops to London after the treaty of Verailles, Lord Haig, so soon as the order to dismiss was given, made his way to the residence of Lord Haldane, who had done a wonderful bit of organisation in preparing the Expeditionary Force of six Divisions, and presented him with a volume containing his dispatches as Commander-in-Chief, with the inscription "to the greatest Minister for War England ever had". Lord Haldane was a great Chancery lawyer, who could get up details with marvellous accuracy and rapidity, and his first entry upon his duties, when he was known to the soldiers only as a very rotund and philosophical arguer was always remembered. The General Staff assembled to greet him, and asked him what his policy was. He replied: "I come to you as a timid and innocent maiden wedded unexpectedly to a knight clad in massive armour. No results need be expected for nine months".

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The Artistic Temperament

I HAD reason last week to make some comments on the peculiarities of the artistic temperament and its inability to be upset by any irritation. At the very enjoyable concert given by the Dante Alighieri Association last Wednesday, the inclusion of a couple of well-worn solos from "Cavalleria Rusticana" reminded me of a rather extreme case in the career of Mascagni—though the cause of the irritation can hardly be called small in his case. The famous operetta was written to compete for a prize of a thousand pounds offered by a music publisher for the best one-act composition sent in. As a matter of fact the Cavalleria is two acts, joined by the popular Intermezzo, but this was overlooked in view of the outstanding merit of the music. From the first performance it had a marvellous success—probably the proper expression in these days is that it was a "wow". It took Europe by storm, and made the publisher's fortune, but not the composer's. Mascagni received the prize all right, but it was not unnatural that he should claim some of the wonderful profits in addition. Hence came litigation, which not only reduced him to poverty, but seems to have killed his inspiration. He has written many operas since, but even their names are unknown or forgotten.

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The Dove of Peace

I HAD the odd and rather depressing experience of being present at a first night of one of these operas, of which I never heard again. The plot was a mis-understanding between two lovers, in consequence of which the lady took the veil. It was her habit to walk up and down in the garden of the convent, and pray for him. The errant lover repented too late, and took lodgings in a house across the street in a house which overlooked the convent garden. Thence it was his custom to lean out of the window and sing songs of remorse in a melodious and dramatic style. So far all was well. But the composer symbolised the sentiment by a Dove of Peace (of white clay) which would descend from the window during the tenor solos, and ascend again when the

A of Sunday, September 2, 1666, Samuel Pepys was wakened from his sleep by an excited maid. There was a fire in the vicinity! "So I rose and slipped on my nightgown," wrote Pepys, "and went to the window and thought it to be on the back side of Mark Lane at the farthest."

Fires were common sights in those days, and since this one was not near enough to place the Pepys household in any danger, the diarist "went to bed again and to sleep".

Later on, when the flames with "infinite fury" threatened to engulf his dwelling, Pepys became an energetic fire-fighter. He removed his belongings to the house of a friend, hid his money and his plate, buried his Parmesan cheese, as well as his wine, in the garden, and then proceeded to help blow up the houses in the vicinity of the Tower—a tactical measure which prevented the fire from spreading in the direction of his own home.

Pulling Down Houses

Pudding-lane, the place where the fire started, descended towards the Thames, and consisted of a number of wooden houses coated with pitch. It was so narrow that the projecting storeys of opposite houses almost touched one another.

One Fariner, a baker, went to bed leaving his faggots all ready for kindling next to the oven. At 2 a.m. his man was awakened by the smoke. By 3 a.m. the fire had become so terrifying that Lord Mayor Bludworth had been called to the scene. By dawn, Bludworth had been advised to order the demolition of the buildings in the line of advance of the fire.

"Who shall pay the charge of rebuilding?" he wanted to know. When the King, Charles II, ordered the demolition, Bludworth cried like a fainting woman, "Lord! What can I do? I am spent; people will not obey me. I have been pulling down houses, but the fire overtakes us faster than we can do it."

From Pudding-lane it swept to the Thames, on whose banks were stored combustible goods, such as oil, tar, wines, and hay. Old London Bridge was soon ablaze. About one-third of it was destroyed and the rest only saved by a fortunate gap between the houses that lined it.

Hot Day and East Wind

Along the river bank, for a distance of about a mile and a half, every building was razed by the hot day and the east wind helped the flames. By Tuesday

Homeless Camp Out

London's homeless camped out in Moorsfields and Finsbury. Other cities came to their aid. Some sent money, some food. York sent "as much as this poor decayed city could furnish us with." Ireland sent cattle.

Not that the calamity was entirely unexpected. The King had warned the Lord Mayor early in 1665 of the danger, while Dissenters from the Established Church had been proclaiming for years against the wickedness of the city. London was the Nineveh of its time.

Daniel Baker, like a Hebrew prophet, had predicted, "Yea, a great effusion of blood, fire, and smoke shall increase up in the dark habitations of cruelty; howling and a great wailing shall be on hand in all her streets."

Rebuilding of London

The rebuilding of London was accomplished with startling rapidity. Business men opened temporary establishments elsewhere. Officials were transferred to Bishopsgate. Sheds and tents were erected for the homeless.

It is rather peculiar that "Il Pagliacci" which was usually coupled with "Cavalleria" to make a programme, was also written by a man, Leoncavallo, who never wrote anything that came up to the standard of his first work. What upset him, if anything did, I know not, but there are some people who say that every man could write one book, and that may apply to the musical faculty. It is perhaps a good thing that so small a proportion of the total population tries either to write a book or to compose an opera.

"London rises again whether with greater speed or greater magnificence is doubtful. Three short years complete that which was considered the work of an age." So says an inscription on the Monument.

Three years certainly under-

ate the time, but the city soon rose from its ashes, leaving little but the Monument itself to tell the story of its calamity.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

10-11 a.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletins, A World of Romance.

Love's Last Word is Spoken (Bixio)

Marie Louise (Meisel)

Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates)

Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates)

Turkish Patrol (Michaelis, arr. Lloyd)

The Forge in the Forest (Michaelis, arr. Lloyd)

London Suite (Eric Coates)

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel)

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)

A Concert

Pianoforte Solos—

Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert)

Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3 (Chopin)

Ignace Jan Paderewski

Songs—

The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates)

Gentle Zephyr (Jensen)

Esio Ackland (Contralto)

Violin Solos—

Menuet (Debussy)—Dushkin

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)

Joseph Szigeti

Songs—

Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop)

Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn")—Grieg

Mavis Bennett (Soprano)

Pianoforte Solos—

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)

Rakoczy March (Lanz)

Mark Hambourg

Songs—

My Sunshine is You (Stolz)

Springtime Reminds me of You (Rotter & Jurman)

Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Military Band Selections

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz)

The Black Domino Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom)

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette)

The Old Frog Pond (Alford)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Studio Talk—Great Ideas from China, Studio Recital.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.33 p.m.—"Hiawatha" (The Death of Minnehaha) (Coleridge-Taylor)

7.33-7.50 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

1. "Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini)

3. La Ronde des Lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Bazzini)

4. Perpetual Motion (Paganini)

7.50-8 p.m.—"Hansel and Gretel" Overture (Humperdinck)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod)

8.20-8.43 p.m.—Choral Music.

Aria: Why do the Nations—

"Messiah" (Handel)

Chorus: Let is break their bonds—

"Messiah" (Handel)

Hallelujah Chorus—"Messiah" (Handel)

All Men! All things! ("Hymn of Praise") (Mendelssohn)

8.43-9 p.m.—March Weber and his Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri.

Dreams on the Ocean (Gung!)—Trio Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel)

9.00-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Great Ideas from China" by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—"A Venetian Barcarolle"—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Millcent Wood (Contralto) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte)

Programme

1. Songs:

Sink Red Sun—Riego

Down Vauxhall Way—Oliver

2. Pianoforte Solo:

Three miniatures—Gretchaninoff

3. Songs:

Still in the Night—Bohm.

Wake Up—Montague Phillips.

4. Pianoforte Solo:

Prelude—Scrabini.

5. Songs:

Deep in My Heart—Stephenson.

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal—Quilter.

6. Pianoforte Solo:

Elude—Scrabini.

7. Songs:

Slumber Song—Quilter.

A Prayer to Our Lady—Ford.

10.30 p.m.—Big Ben: Router Press Bulletins.

Local Golf Results.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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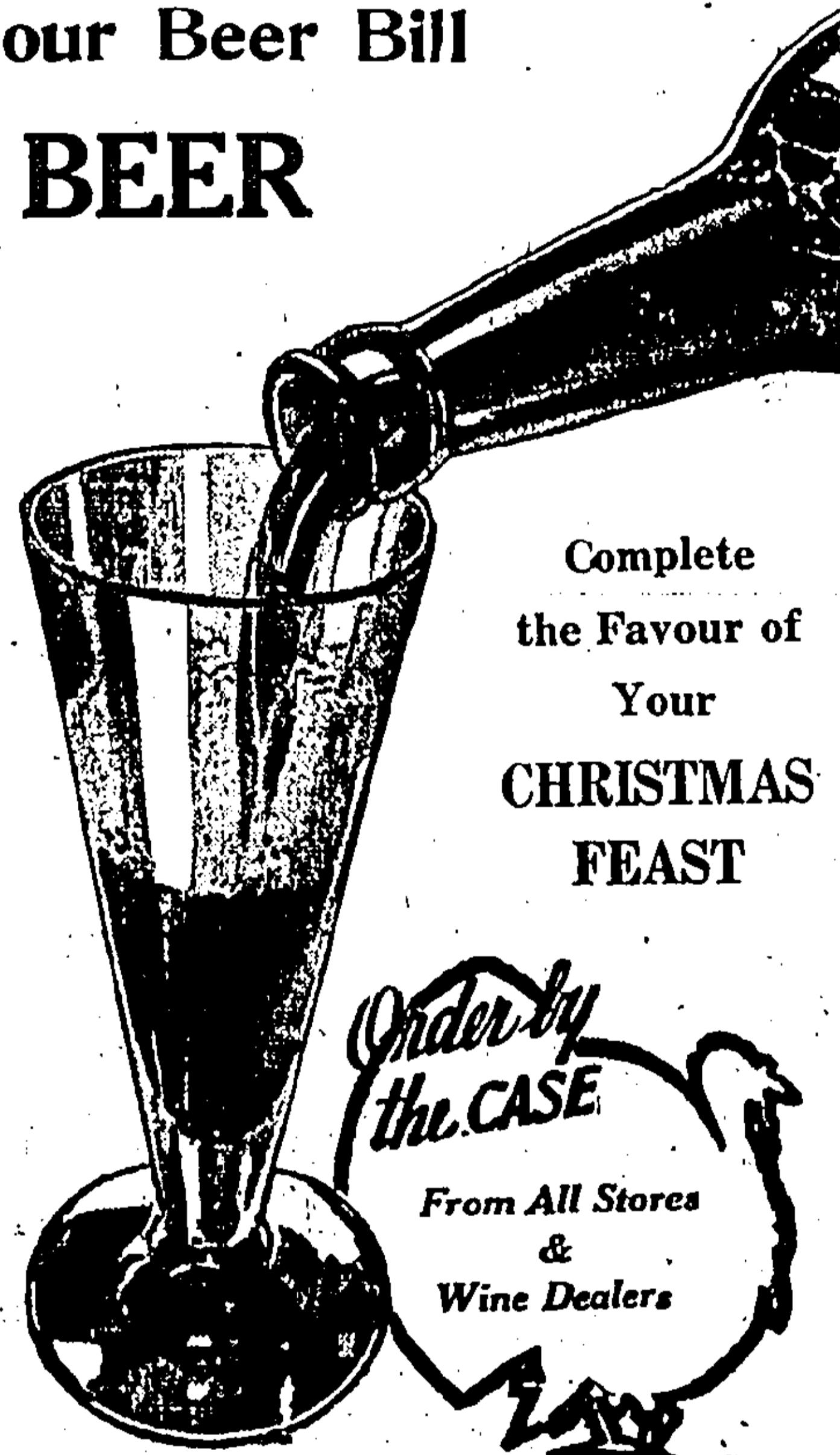
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I THINK it was during the second rubber that Gidney began to suspect. We were sitting in the little lounge of the Tokatian Hotel at Therapia, by the corner window that looks out across the blue water of the Bosphorus to the hills of Asia Minor; and we had wasted the whole of that long, glorious afternoon playing bridge, because Mrs. Gidney, forsooth, thought she had caught a chill the night before.

She was the world's worst player, and I was her partner, but I had borne up pretty well, all things considered, until she very kindly cleared our opponents' long suit by leading out her ace and king. Then I gave the show away. I said nothing, but I snapped my fingers, right to left, in a sideways jerk, in a way I have when I'm annoyed, and I saw Gidney stiffen in his chair and stare at me.

"D'you know," he said slowly, "I'll swear I've seen you before somewhere. But where—where?"

and he rapped his forehead in the effort to remember, while I sat quite still and felt cold sweat break out on my body.

I DREW a deep breath. The noises of the world surged back, the distant tinkle of the orchestra from the bar below, the voices of the Armenians and the Russians and the Greeks, chattering away nineteen to the dozen; and I was aware of Linda's eye upon me, a puzzled frown wrinkling her smooth brow.

Why, her look said, hadn't I said that I was a naturalised American and that Oates was my mother's name, adopted because I was tired of being one of the million old Smiths in the world? But she was a loyal wife if ever there was one. She held her peace, and I sat silent, racking my brains for something safe to say, something that wouldn't awaken any dangerous echo from the past, when Mrs. Gidney's ready voice saved the situation. "Well," said she, "aren't we even going on?"

"Sure," I said heartily, "let's get on with the game."

Linda gave me an understanding smile. She was looking unusually beautiful that day, slim and strong as a young Amazon in a backless sleeveless dress of white Broussais silk. And as I looked at her I felt a sudden uprush of love and anger and fear. I would do anything anything sooner than lose her.

MRS. GIDNEY and I lost the first three rubbers, and Gidney was in high good-humour. He was the kind of man who is always good-tempered when he is winning. He chaffed Linda admiringly, complimenting her on her play. "But I suppose," said he, "you'd much sooner be out swimming or playing tennis?"

Linda shrugged her graceful shoulders. "Oh," she said, "I swim so much I'll shortly be growing scales. It's good to have a change!"

"She's the best swimmer in Istanbul," I put in. "Not so long ago she swam across the Bosphorus, and that's some feat, I can tell you. The current's as strong as a millrace."

Gidney shuddered. "That wouldn't suit me. I'm lucky if I can swim six strokes with one leg on the ground. None of your Bosphorus for me."

Linda giggled. She was in a frivolous mood. "The Bosphorus is better for drowning people than bathing. They say Sultan Abdul Aziz used to drop his superfluous wives into it from the terrace at Dolma Bagtchi, tied up in a sack. You know the poem—it's called 'Turkish Tragedy'? The Turk has several hundred wives, who lead dull, uneventful lives, but if he finds one wife amiss, he drowns her in the Bosphorus."

Mrs. Gidney shuddered. "Horrible!" said she, and drew the Venetian shawl more closely round her thin shoulders.

"Most disconcerting," agreed Linda sympathetically. "But if you like bathing, Killios is the place. On the Black Sea, quarter of a mile of shallow water over white sand, and hot as your bath. You can lie and bask by the hour."

Gidney sighed luxuriously. "That sounds good to me. When do we go?"

I turned back from the window where had been staring out. "Let's go now," I suggested. "If you're all game, I'll order the car." And after a bit of discussion and a wall or two from Mrs. Gidney, it was agreed.

I FELT as if a load had been lifted from my mind. To get out there, to the long, white beaches, and plunge with Linda

into the warm, glistening water, would be to wash from my mind the haunting fear of the last week, and the memory I had been trying to escape for twenty years. To-morrow, too, Hansen would be back—Hansen, my chief—and the responsibility for looking after Gidney would pass to him.

It was sheer bad luck that, on the very day Gidney arrived, armed with his letters of introduction from the London clearing-house of the American firm I worked for, Hansen should have been on the point of leaving for a week's cure at Yalova.

I don't think he noticed the look on my face when he tossed Gidney's card over to me, saying, "Well, son, I'm on this. You must do the best you can for the gentleman." And by the time Gidney entered the office I had retreated to the window and was looking out, out over the Sea of Marmara and the passing steamers, wondering if this time next day I should be in one of them, sailing down past the Dardanelles with Linda, my job, everything that made life worth while, lost for good.

THE funny thing was that Gidney didn't recognise me, but I suppose that twenty years, including seventeen months with the American Expeditionary Force in France, had changed me a bit. All the same I would have known him anywhere; a trim fatter and stabbler, a good deal more pompous, but the same in essence as that morning in the Gracechurch-street office, twenty years back, when he had looked up from my ledger, peering over his gold-rimmed pince-nez, and said, "Mr. Smith, there's a figure here I don't quite understand—a slight discrepancy—"

It was such a common story, a bit of gambling and a bit of betting, a lad with a small income, trying to live up to wealthier friends, and finally turning to moneylenders and their cruel interest that couldn't be paid. Lastly the fatally easy way out, the firm's money passing through my hands each week. I borrowed some—it was a fool, I suppose, but nothing worse, in intention at any rate, for I was so sure I could pay it back. But somehow I never quite managed it, and before I knew where I was there was the half-yearly audit, and Gidney peering through his rimless glasses at my ledger.

It was lucky for me that I found an excuse to put him off for an hour or two—luckier still that I had enough money in hand to buy my passage to the States. Half an hour after I stepped ashore at Hoboken I had become Richard Oates, a man with thirty shillings to the world and no past, but with a boundless determination to run straight and make good in the future.

Well, I had done both things, but what would avail me now? I asked myself that as I stood aside to let Gidney pass out of the lounge. He wore horn-rimmed spectacles now, but the eyes behind them were as cold and fish-like as ever. He looked soft, too, soft as only a man looked who had never in his life come face to face with real danger or real fear. Well, I had had my fill of both, and all I asked now was quiet, quiet and a job of work to do—and Linda.

I slipped my arm round her waist as we followed the Gidneys down the stairs. The band was playing a selection of old popular tunes, English ones among them, and as they swung into the Pellsier air, "I worship the ground you tread so lightly," I began to sing it softly at first, then a little louder. And suddenly Gidney halted, swung round, and faced me. "By heaven!" he said, "you're—"

"You're what?" said Linda, puzzled.

He gave me a long, curious stare. "Nothing," he said, and walked on, but by the look in his eyes I knew that I was lost.

WE piled into the car and started on the long run up the Bosphorus and over the foot-hills to Killios.

I wondered if it would be any good to appeal to him, to throw myself on his mercy. Anything would be worth trying. "Gidney," I said, and saw Linda look at me, startled. "Even to myself" my voice sounded hoarse and unnatural. "I'd like to speak to you privately when you can manage it on a matter of business."

He gave a nasty, crooked, secretive sort of smile. "Why, Oates," he said, halting appreciably over the name, "I think we'd better leave business till Mr. Hansen comes back. It's a pity to spoil a holiday."

— SHORT STORY —

Turkish Tragedy

By MAX SALTMARSH

A sudden overwhelming horror of what I had allowed to happen came over me. "I'll have a shot, anyway," I said, and was off, sprinting across the sand. As I passed Mrs. Gidney I saw that she had fallen asleep under her leaf-roofed shelter.

THERE was a little knot of people clustered at the mouth of the channel. As I pushed through them I saw Gidney's head appear above water twenty yards out. "Get a rope!" he shrieked. "For heaven's sake—and as he shrieked his mouth filled with water and he went down again.

"Hold on a minute, old man!" I yelled. "I'm coming!" I saw his head appear again and two wildly flailing arms, but I doubt if he heard me. And then, just as the sand flew away under my feet and I felt the tug of the current, I saw something that turned my heart sick, a black bathing-cap, two white arms cutting swiftly through the water straight in from sea towards the channel.

"Linda!" I shouted. "For heaven's sake keep away!" but she had reached him even as I spoke.

There was a convulsed flurry in the water as the drowning man caught at her; then they both disappeared. But next minute they were up again. Linda fighting to keep her grin, Gidney clutching at her wildly, dragging her down.

I caught him by the hair and got a hand under his armpit. "I've got him," I gasped, "Let go and tread water till you get your breath." Obediently she loosed her grip. Gidney had ceased to struggle, but at my voice he woke up. "Let me go!" he shrieked. "You devil, you want to drown me!" and kicked like a madman, so that it was all I could do to hang on to him; and all the time the current was carrying us, slowly and relentlessly, further from the shore.

"Stop that fighting, or I'll bash your head in," I told him, and felt his struggles die away. "All right now?" I asked Linda. She was deathly white, but she smiled at me. "All right." "Then take his other arm," I told her, "and hurry, or we'll be carried out to sea."

THE struggle began. I don't know how long it lasted. It was all we could do to hold our own against the pull of the water. Then gradually it seemed that the faces of the crowd on the beach were drawing nearer; I could distinguish people I knew. But the effort was telling. There was a horrid numbness in my left leg, the forerunner of cramp, and Linda's breath came in gasps.

"Can you keep going?" I asked her. "Till the cows come home" she panted. "Then hang on to him for a minute. I'm going to dive." I struck down. The channel was not more than five feet deep.

"Put your feet down," I yelled to her as I came up. "We're home!" We laid Gidney on the hot sand, and he lay there white and still, so that for a moment I thought he was dead. I shouted for brandy. Some one—I saw with a shock that it was my little Russian barber from the Rue de Pera—thrust a bottle of the fiery native cognac into my hand and I poured half of it down Gidney's throat.

He coughed, spluttered, and sat up; then put his hand to his face in a dazed way. "I've lost my spectacles," he said. "Has any one seen my spectacles?"

ATTEMPT that was a question of minutes to roll him in a coat and get him back to the car. Linda showed commendable firmness in checking a tendency to hysteria on the part of Mrs. Gidney, and as the car turned towards Therapia, Gidney, partly I think, to escape his wife's questions, lay back with closed eyes. I thought he was asleep, and then, looking up, saw that he was watching me.

He cleared his throat, and I had a horrid feeling that he was going to thank me. In view of what he proposed to do next morning, it would have been more than I could stand; but it was to Linda he spoke. "You know, Mrs. Oates," he said, "I had the impression, about an hour ago, that I knew where I had met your husband before; but no. I really I was mistaken—quite mistaken."

"Perhaps," said Linda, "when you get another pair of spectacles you'll find you were right after all."

He smiled, a queer little smile, and looked straight at me. "I have no intention," he said, "of getting another pair of spectacles while I am in Turkey."

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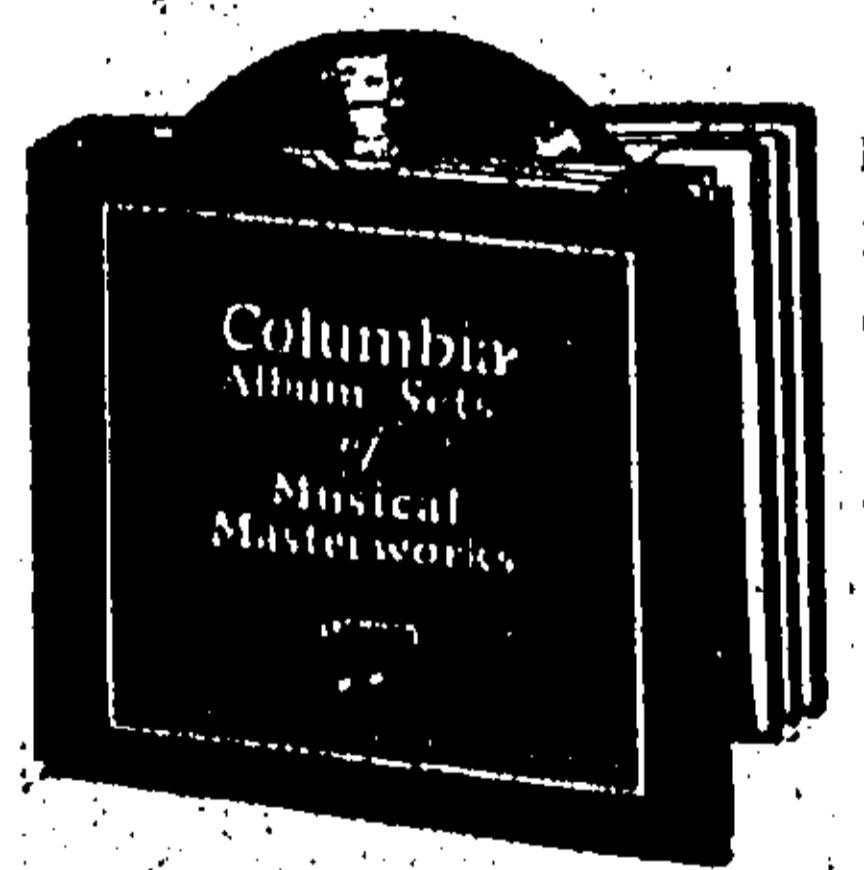
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The Irish Senate

IF Ireland is not yet said to be governed by a Dictator it is merely a question of words. So far as the outside world is concerned no sign appears of any effective criticism, and when the Senate is abolished there will not even be any public platform for reviewing the measures proposed by Mr. De Valera, who seems to have the unanimous support of his Ministers. The constitution now in working shape is very different from any draft made either by the Dail or by the Treaty or by any kind of conference. This is purely an Irish concern, but it is interesting to watch the divergence of methods in the many countries that have been making constitutions since the war, and there are some—Sir Stafford Cripps for example—who aspire to establish a similar regime in England. The difference is that he has not got popular support, and Mr. De Valera has.

The system of having two legislative houses was regarded as sacrosanct for many generations, though history shows that it originated more by chance than by design. At any rate it has owed its long career in England only to the fact that the Upper House had not been strong enough to resist popular pressure. It is quite obviously absurd to aim at having two Houses of equal strength, for in case of disagreement nothing at all would be done, and that is the worst policy of all. Refuge was therefore taken in the theory that the function of the second Chamber was to interpose a delay to allow reconsideration of hasty action. In the South African and several other constitutions the solution has been to provide for reintroduction of a rejected measure in a joint session of both Houses. They then proceed to legislate by the ordinary rules of procedure. This has the disadvantage that the numbers of the Second Chamber must be severely limited, and that appointment at once passes under the control of the causes of the party in power.

The Irish Constitution included all the ideals that were at the time when it was adopted considered to be most up-to-date. The Senate was to be elected by Proportional Representation, which retains its attraction to all idealists though they can never get practical politicians to adopt it or to keep it if it is thrust upon them. The Senate also was to be non-political, like Plato's philosopher King's, and it must be admitted that the first nominations included many of the most distinguished Irishmen, historians, professors, poets, and soldiers. Of course the party organisers set to work to eliminate these as soon as possible. Wherever there is a salary or fees to be had, the man who gives his time to collecting votes resents the intrusion of these outsiders as blacklegs. Popular politics are a closed profession run on trade union principles.

The crime of the Senate is that it has tried to fulfil the function for which it was created by giving the country time for second thoughts. The second thoughts have never been very different from the first impulse. The electors on whose support the Government relies are mostly in the West, and are not inclined to think much of wisdom which comes from travelling in the outside world, or even of arguments based on the business interests of the industrialists of the towns.

Mr. De Valera is a man of principle, but the constitutional quarrel with England has come to be on such a fine point that it is not likely that most Englishmen understand what it is all about. He has admitted that the Dominion status gives more independence than he had believed it did. When challenged for any instance of interference he had nothing to say. But he regards the relationship to England as "internal" because it has been developed by process of law, and therefore rests on a law passed by the English Parliament—though confirmed afterwards by Dail Eireann. He wants the relationship to be "external," the meaning of which is that it could be obtained only by Ireland being absolutely independent. If it were only for twenty-four hours, and at the end of the day of freedom he made a treaty, duly ratified by the Dail, restoring present arrangements. This would defeat his second main demand by making it almost impossible for Ulster to come in to make a United Ireland. Quite a number of people are now saying that he should be allowed to do what he likes and learn from his own experience.

Hong Kong Personalities



This is the seventy-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Robert Montgomery McLeay, Manager of the local branch of the National City Bank of New York, who, though managing an American bank, is Scottish to the core and a British citizen.

Mr. McLeay was born at Uddington, Lanarkshire, in 1883 and educated at first privately, afterwards at Uddington Grammar School and finally at Glasgow University. In 1898 he entered the service of the British Linen Bank, Glasgow, and during the next five years served in no less than 28 of the Bank's branch offices as relieving teller.

From 1903 onwards Mr. McLeay has lived in various parts of the East. Joining the International Banking Corporation in that year, he was at once sent to Bombay and remained with that Company until 1919, when it was taken over by the National City Bank of New York, Mr. McLeay's services being acquired along with the other valuable assets of the Company.

This is Mr. McLeay's fourth period of service in Hong Kong, he having previously served here in 1910, 1916 and 1927, when he came as Manager for the first time. His knowledge of the East is an extensive one, he having been stationed, at one time or another, in practically every port in the Middle and Far East, with the exception of Hankow. Incidentally it may be said that Mr. McLeay considers Hong Kong the best residential spot in the whole of the East.

Mr. McLeay was an enthusiastic volunteer in his younger days, having first joined up in 1898 at Home. Subsequently he joined the Hong Kong Scouts in 1916 and, on transfer to Calcutta, joined the Calcutta Scottish, who were in 1919 merged with the Indian Defence Force.

At one time a member of the Queen's Park Football Club, Glasgow, he subsequently played "soccer" for most of the clubs in the East, wherever he happened to be stationed, more particularly in Shanghai and Manila. To-day his sole outdoor recreation is golf, with photography as a side-line.

Mr. McLeay is a non-official Justice of the Peace for the Colony. He is a member of practically all the local clubs and is this year Vice-Chieftain of the St. Andrew Society of Hong Kong.

Mr. McLeay married in 1916 and has one daughter, now resident in the Colony.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 15, 1838.—All Roman Catholic priests, other than Portuguese, were expelled from Macao.

December 15, 1914.—The Hong Kong Prize Court condemned the German steamer Tannenfels, and it was seized as a prize by the destroyer Chulmer.

December 16, 1915.—Sir Henry May laid the memorial stone of the new harbour refuge at Mong-kok-tsui.

December 16, 1921.—Death of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, KT, C.M.G.

December 18, 1852.—Sir Hugh Gough and the Eastern Expedition left China.

December 20, 1881.—Princes Albert, Victor and George of Wales arrived in Hong Kong.

December 22, 1886.—Two Mandarins arrived in Macao to

NURSERY YEARS IN HONG KONG

PROBLEM OF CARING FOR LOCAL CHILDREN VICES OF ARISTOCRATS ACQUIRED

(By ESTHER)

EVERY often one hears the remark that young children in Hong Kong are apt to get spoilt: they are too free, they gain a sense of omnipotence together with the vices of the aristocrat. Considering the situation of mothers and children in Hong Kong, this should be far from the case.

In England and Europe the average woman endures what is almost drudgery in housework and the care of her children while they are not at school. Her life is hard and rather monotonous; her nerves become frayed and her temper short.

The children are constantly getting in the way of their mother, with the result that they receive harsh treatment alternating, perhaps, with coddling. While the mother, enjoying little leisure, finds her children a bother instead of a source of joy, bored and tried by their constant demands for attention, she seldom has enough surplus energy to play with them. The father, coming home at the end of the day, is probably tried, too, by the consequent "bad" behaviour of the children.

Solution Being Found

In those countries, however, the solution to these evils of the home is gradually being found in a new type of architecture which tends to allow women, who do not work outside their homes, a freedom from drudgery, and in the nursery school, which allows the children now health and freedom. In Hong Kong we lack the benefits of the nursery school, but nevertheless it seems to me the children here still have a better chance on the whole.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of December 14, 1930.)

The last Extra Race meeting was a successful termination to a season which was noteworthy in that eight records went by the board. The only real surprise of the meeting was the win of Cream Cracker (Mr. S. N. Pan), which paid \$110 for a win. Mr. Chan Tin-on's Apollo (Mr. Frost) won the Autumn Champions, while Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge (Mr. G. I. da Roza) won the sub-griffin Champions.

H. Overy (K.C.C.) heads the bowling analysis in the Second Division with an average of 3.00, while M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) is second with 5.40. In the batting averages H. A. Barros (Recrolo) is leading by a narrow margin with 36.00. A. P. Gutierrez (Recrolo) is next with 35.60.

Over 100 couples attended the dinner and dance of the Hong Kong University Medical Society in the Hong Kong Hotel. The official guests were the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. MacGowen, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. R. Black, Mr. W. Hornell and Mr. N. K. Lau.

A very successful bazaar and sale of work was held by the Dicocean Girls' School yesterday afternoon in the School grounds. The bazaar was opened by Lady Peel and the following ladies were in charge of the different stalls: Mrs. Richie, the Misses Doris Lee, Bedford, Allen, Batalha, Mason, White, Gross and Broadbridge.

Overheard

Work and Pay
"The whole secret of economic stability depends upon a useful day's work for a proper day's pay."—Henry Ford.

Good Will
"Good will in the work primarily of prophets, poets, philosophers, and preachers."—Hamilton Holt.

Books
"No furniture is so charming as books, even if you never open them or read a single word."—Sydney Smith.

Religious Socialisation
"The modern socialisation of religion is not without its dangers. Preoccupation with the social message and social tasks may bring about the loss of that spiritual insight which alone equips them with authority."

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Dishonesty are the things that show what men are.

—EPICURUS.

ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PLAN CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN ITALY

JAPAN MAKES DECISION

Will Only Deal With New Regime
GARRISON FORCES TO BE STRENGTHENED

Tokyo, Yesterday. Japanese reports from Tientsin state that a Japanese military conference, attended by representatives of the War Office, yesterday afternoon reached important conclusions regarding the reorganisation of and probable strengthening of the Japanese garrison, in order to meet recent developments in North China.

The conference is reported to have decided to regard the new regime as a self-contained and administered body, virtually independent of the Nanking Government.

Consequently all negotiations relating to North China affairs will be conducted with the new North China Committee, with which negotiations will be opened forthwith, to expedite the establishment of a common front against the advance of the Communists.

Furthermore a close watch will be maintained on the proceedings of the new administration, so that the righteous desires of the local population are not ignored.—Reuter.

SPANISH CRISIS UNSOLVED

New Ministry Still Pending

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Madrid, Yesterday.

After having been entrusted with the formation of a new Government, the former Minister of the Interior, Don Portela Valladares, conferred with the various party leaders all yesterday afternoon and evening. The leaders of the parties of the Right and Centre said that they could not support a Government which intended to dissolve the Cortes, while the leader of the Left Republicans, Don Martinez Barros, declared himself willing to co-operate under the condition that the Cortes was dissolved.

Political circles, therefore, are inclined to believe that Don Portela will be unable to form a Cabinet.

A considerable sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the military commandant of Valladolid, General Molero, has been punished with one month's confinement in a fortress by the War Minister of the retiring Cabinet, Don Gil Robles, for leaving his post without permission when he came to Madrid, whether he had been summoned in order to take over the War Ministry by the leader of the Conservative Democrats, Don Miguel Maura, before the latter laid down his mandate to form a new Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

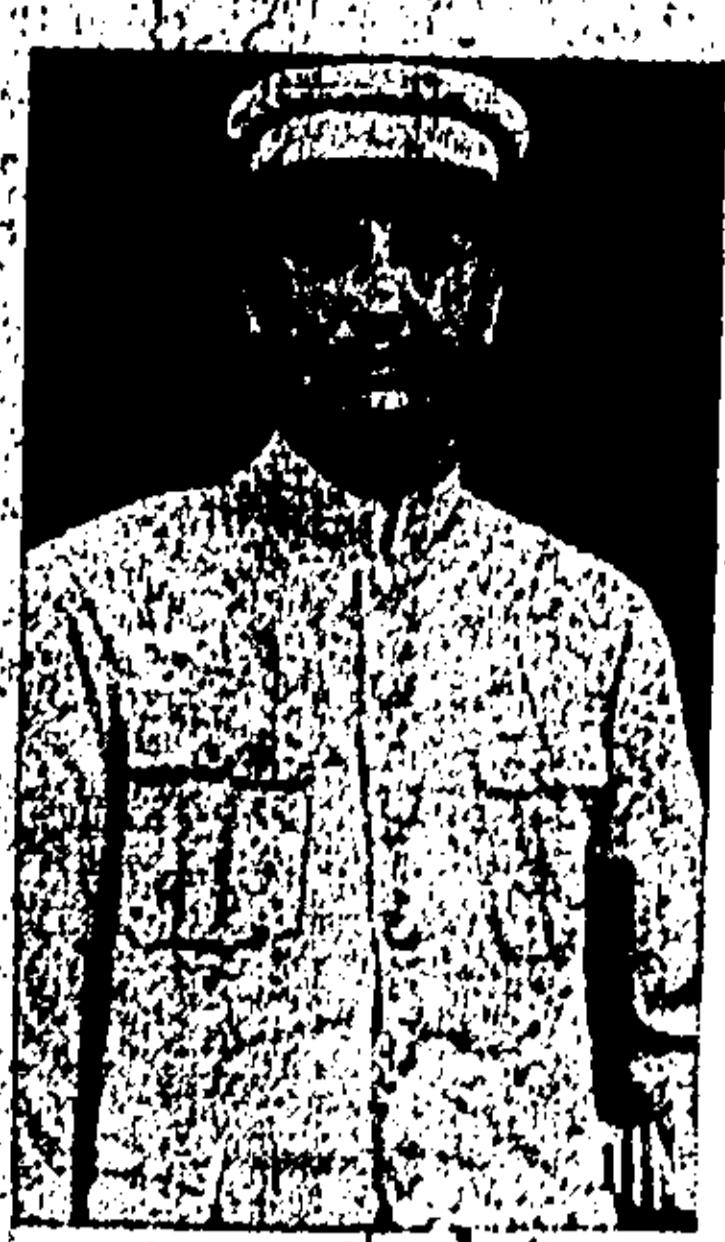
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The first issue of a new periodical, "The Accounting Student," published by the Accountants and Secretaries' Students' Society, has just been issued. It will be found to be of exceptional value by all students interested in preparations for a commercial career, no less than by office workers generally, who will all secure some benefit from a reading of its pages.

There are some illustrations, and the magazine is well produced, from a technical point of view. If it retains its present standard of all-round usefulness, it will be welcome to a large circle of readers.

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Matheson & Co., the Kowloon Confectionery and Messrs. Der A. Wing; Messrs. J. Smith, E. F. Sels and A. E. P. Guest; Messdames Churn, Kotewall, Hoare Mathews, Anglo Swiss Milk Co., Jardine, Patey, Cocking, Lay, Stiff, Anderson and Longbottom.



General Yen Hsien-han, governor of Shanghai province, supported the establishment of the vassal state which Japan set up in northern China, similar to the province of Manchukuo.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Successful Charity Bazaar

PUPILS' EXCELLENT PLAY PERFORMANCE

The grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School were crowded yesterday afternoon when the annual Charity Bazaar was held. Once more it was an unqualified success, proving to be a haven of delight for the Christmas shopper, and a seemingly unlimited source of amusement for those on pleasure bent, at the same time. A sum in the region of \$800 was realized.

In addition to the many attractive stalls constructed around the main hall, games like Twinkling Stars and Spinning Wheel had been arranged, while in the grounds a coconut shy was erected.

During the afternoon a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by Class Four. Miss Bedford produced the play.

Before calling upon Mrs. J. Smith to perform the opening ceremony, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress of the school, mentioned how willingly Mr. Smith had assisted the school, especially in constructing the new science room.

Seven Stalls

The following were the stalls. Edible Stall (Class One), Stationery (Class Two), Variety Stall (Class Three), Novelty Stall (Class Four), Drinks and Toys (Class Upper Five), Babyland Stall (Class Lower Five) and Ten and Twenty Cents Stall (Classes Seven and Eight).

The Girl Guides were responsible for the excellent tea served during the afternoon.

The following was the cast in the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream":—

Titania Joy Watch Oberon Betty Longbottom Puck Beatrice Greaves 1st Fairy Attendant

Norah Witchell 2nd Fairy Attendant

Kathleen Stiff Peasblossom Peggy Turner Cobweb Patsy Morland Moth Dagmar Rohil Mustard-seed Patricia Remedios Oberon's Attendants

Dulcie Hall & Marie Spencer Nick Bottom The Weaves

Florence Fowler Peter Jutine, Caroline Nakamura Francis Flute, The Bellows-mender

Sylvia Rainor Tom Snout, The Tinker

Vera Carvalho Robin Starveling, The Tailor

Juno Hall Snug, The Joiner Daphne Ho

A dance was held later in the evening, continuing until mid-night.

Thanks Tendered

The organisers wish to tender their sincere thanks to the following firms and people for material assistance in making the function a success:

The R.C.A. Victor Co. of China, A.S. Watson & Co., Britannia Aerated Water Co., The Dairy Farm, The Kowloon Dairy, Bata Shoe Co., Whiteaway, Laird & Co., the China Emporium, the Colonial Dispensary, the Victoria Printing Press, the British American Tobacco Co., J. D. Hutchison & Co., Gilman and Co., Nestle & Churn, Kotewall, Hoare Mathews, Anglo Swiss Milk Co., Jardine, Patey, Cocking, Lay, Stiff, Anderson and Longbottom.

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ABYSSINIAN ATTITUDE

DOOR NOT CLOSED TO NEGOTIATION

PREPARED TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Genoa, Yesterday.

Answering the Abyssinian Government's request that the League of Nations Council be assembled immediately, the General-Secretary of the League of Nations telegraphed the Negus last night, pointing out that the Council has already been convened to meet next Wednesday to consider the proposals made by both Governments. In view of this circumstance the President of the Council considers it expedient to await the result of Wednesday's deliberations before deciding on the Abyssinian motion.

ABYSSINIAN NOTE
The text of the note handed over to the League of Nations Secretariat by the Abyssinian Minister in Paris, defining the attitude of the Abyssinian Government towards the Franco-British proposals, has just been published here.

The Abyssinian Government therein declares that, as already stated, it is willing at any time to enter into negotiations within the framework of the League of Nations and is prepared to receive proposals. In doing this Abyssinia does not want to put the heavy responsibility for a decision about the further existence of the Abyssinian Empire on the League of Nations.

The Abyssinian Government, the note goes on, considers it its duty not to undertake anything which is liable to create precedents which might be detrimental to any non-member of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

League Union's Resolution

DEPUTATION RECEIVED BY PREMIER

London, Yesterday.

A deputation consisting of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, Lord Allen and Professor Gilbert Murray waited on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin yesterday morning and presented a resolution, passed on Thursday by the executive of the League of Nations Union, which declared itself "gravely perturbed" by the declarations on the Paris negotiations in connection with the war in Abyssinia.

The deputation remained for an hour and a half with the Prime Minister, who thanked it for giving him the opportunity of hearing its views.—British Wireless Services.

RUMANIA AND SOVIET

Mutual Friendship Desirable

A GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL NECESSITY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Bucharest, Yesterday.

Neither in the past had he discussed a mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia, not at any time whatever had he negotiated about the concession of the right of troop transport through Rumania in the event of war, nor was it at present engaged on negotiations of this nature, said M. Titulescu, speaking for the Government before the Rumanian Parliament, when answering an interpellation by M. Georges Bratianu.

The Foreign Minister did not, however, deny the possibility of such negotiations at some future time, but emphasised that such a mutual assistance pact would not interfere with Rumania's existing alliances nor with her obligations towards the League of Nations.

If M. Bratianu thinks that negotiations with Soviet Russia involve the danger of the opening of the national frontiers and the marching in of foreign armies, my reply is that this very friendship with our Soviet Russian neighbour is the best means of banishing that danger and fear. The friendship of our greatest and neighbourly neighbour is for Rumania a geographical and historical necessity," he said.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Miss Editha M. Nelson of Magna, Utah, is believed to be the youngest woman editor and publisher in America. At 22, she owns two weeklies and carries on large auxiliary business interests.

SCREEN DEBUT OF NINO MARTINI

"Here's To Romance"

LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR OF ENRICO CARUSO

Yesterday I was invited to a private preview of the film "Here's To Romance," the first starring vehicle of the amazing tenor Nino Martini.

The story of the film is slight but sufficient: Mrs. Gerard (Genevieve Tobin) a young and wealthy New York society matron, is anxious to become a patron of the arts and to "adopt" a promising young singer. To her is introduced Nino Donelli (Nino Martini) by Madame Schumann-Heink (in person). She is at once captivated both by his voice and the boy himself and sends him to study in Paris. Here he falls in love with the young dancer Lydia Lubov (Anita Louise) and, when Mrs. Gerard comes to Paris hoping to secure her protege as her lover, there is trouble between Nino and Lydia.

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Meanwhile Emery Gerrard (Reginald Denny), who is also in Paris and also a "patron of the arts"—

—finds that a girl whom he has launched on an artistic career in Paris has got married during his absence, lays siege to Lydia, who, believing that Nino is in love with Mrs. Gerard, allows herself to be persuaded to go to New York with Emery, who launches her there as a star dancer.

Mrs. Gerard, by "buying out" the house, unknown to Nino, secures him a debut at the Opera Comique. Lydia, told by the tenor whom he has displaced, the true facts of his "engagement," is too sick at heart and upset to sing properly, breaks down in his opening aria and is a complete failure.

Next we see him in New York, trying in vain to get an audition and reduced at last to singing in a 10-cent store on Sixth Avenue. There Lydia, passing hours, his voice issuing from the loud-speaker outside, recognises it and, by a trick, brings Carstairs, of the Metropolitan Opera, to the place. He has previously refused to see Nino, the story of the Paris fiasco having reached his ears, but, now, not knowing who is the singer and only hearing the wonderful quality of the voice, he goes into the store to investigate. Result, an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, a triumphant debut and the reunion of Nino and Lydia.

It is declared in an official announcement that the medical profession after this will be under direct State supervision, the duties and obligations of medical practitioners being clearly defined, and courts of honour will be created to deal with professional questions and to settle matters of procedure and discipline.

A second law puts the legal profession under State supervision, limiting the number of practising lawyers and eliminating all activity outside the profession, which is only open to those who have undergone four years' prescribed training and are approved of by the Government.

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PROPOSED CESSION OF ASSAB

RESERVATIONS BY DUCE ALMOST CERTAIN

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSALS

Rome, Yesterday.

The Anglo-French peace plan, the text of which has been issued here, is divided into two parts. The first concerns the territorial exchange and the second refers to the zone of economic concessions to be granted to Italy.

The former proposes the cession to Italy of East Tigre, as bound by a line drawn from north to south between Aksum and Adowa, leaving Aksum to Abyssinia and Adowa to Italy. The frontier between Eritrea and Danakil is to be rectified so as to leave Abyssinia Aussa and the territory necessary to give Ethiopia access to the sea.

The new frontier between Ogaden and Somaliland will be a line cutting Webb Shebeli at Idodole, leaving Gorahai to the east and Warandab to the west and joining the British Somaliland frontier at the 46th meridian. All wells in the territory ceded to Italy must be safeguarded to the original users.

Ethiopia is to receive an out-of-property over the unoccupied land, preferably by the territory for the exploitation of cession of Assab and a strip of mines, forests, etc. This privileged territory giving her access to economic company will be obliged to contribute to the economic equipment of the country.

The second part states that the British and French Governments will use their influence at Addis Ababa and Geneva to cause to be created a southern zone for economic exploitation and re-population, reserved to Italy. The limit is to be, on the east, the rectified frontier between Ethiopia and Somaliland; on the north the 8th parallel; on the west the 35th meridian; and on the south the Ethiopian-Kenya frontier.

PRIVILEGED ECONOMIC CO. In this zone, which forms an integral part of Ethiopia, Italy will enjoy exclusive economic rights. The zone will be administered by a privileged economic company or similar institution which will have absolute rights.

TWO GUARANTEES The assistant services would regard as one of their principal tasks the ensuring of full freedom for Italians in pursuing their enterprises, both in the capital and in the reserve zone. The French and British Governments would undertake to guarantee the suppression of slavery and the arms traffic in the zones ceded by Abyssinia.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The confirmation of the appointment of Sister Romaine Vermeesch as Mother Superior of the Society of the Soeurs de Saint Paul de Chartres, in the place and instead of Mother Marguerite de Saint Paul, Nuns, is published in the Government Gazette.

The Government Gazette states that as only one nomination has been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace announced to be held at the Supreme Court on Wednesday next will not take place.

An Ordinance to amend the Police Ordinance, 1932, is published in the Government Gazette. It effects minor changes in the procedure in respect of facilitating enquiries into and the release on bail of persons charged with petty offences, before there is an opportunity for the charges to be heard before the qualified magistrate.

A notice was issued at the Harbour Office on Friday warning ship's captains that information has been received that a gang of pirates had landed in Hong Kong, with the intention of committing a piracy aboard some steamship departing from this port.

The Burns Philp Line m.v. *Neptuna*, from Melbourne, Sydney, Salama, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Manila for this port on Friday, and is due to arrive here this evening.

The second annual ball of the Machine gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C., will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, January 25, 1936.

Tong Chi, a coolie, employed at the Vacuum Oil Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday in a serious condition, as the result of a fall from a ladder while working in the workshop of the above company.

Shanghai reported one case of small-pox in the week ended December 7. In the same period Bangkok reported 16 cases of cholera and Calcutta 24.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

An enjoyable afternoon is promised the children at the Club de Recreio to-morrow afternoon, when the Kiddies' Variety Concert, an annual function in connection with the Christmas Festivities, will be held, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

A whist drive for Service men will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 30, at 9 p.m.

The University Christian Association will hold their annual Christmas Concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

The St. Andrew's Club committee will meet at 9 p.m. next Tuesday.

A League of Health and Beauty class will be held at the Helen May Institute at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

A V.M.D.A. working party will meet at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 3 p.m. next Tuesday.

Chen Sui, aged 25, unemployed was yesterday bound over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of seven bars of lead from the *Kung Sheng Yat Pao*, while Lo So, a shop boy, was bound over for the same amount for the theft of a hammer and nail-puller from his master.

Nagindar Singh, a watchman, was yesterday fined \$16 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for attempting to travel on the Tsamkhi Ferry on Friday afternoon without payment of his fare.

Chung Chui, a coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of an overcoat from Wong Ju, a sanitary coolie, at the Public Bath Pound Land.

Li Yuen, unemployed, who was banished for five years on December 4 this year, was this yesterday morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for returning from banishment.

A Government Gazette notification announces the appointment of Miss Sarah Hannah Andrews as a Nursing Sister, with effect from November 28.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from to-morrow charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Government Gazette announces that the following names have been struck off the Register:—The Chung Mei Garage Co., Ltd., Thornhill and Co., Ltd., and Kung Ping Poultry Co., Ltd.

A Congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at the Hong Kong University on Monday, January 6, at 5 p.m.

No Kwan, of No. 21 Possession Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from a broken right leg received when she fell in Pokfulum Road that day.

The A.P.C. announce that as from yesterday the retail prices for Kerosene per unit of approximately 8-1/3 Imperial Gallons are as follows:—Silverlight \$4.58 Cases; Silverlight \$4.20 New Tins; Crown \$4.15 New Tins; Crown (In Returnable Drums) \$3.75 Bulk; Lampglass and Rising Sun \$4.07 New Tins; Lampglass (In Returnable Drums) \$3.67 Bulk; Cross \$3.89 New Tins; and Cross (In Returnable Drums) \$3.49 Bulk.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Dunkwerth, Penhote, from Shanghai; Yonghong, from Bangkok.

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The annual ball of the Hong Kong St. George's Society is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 31. It is to be on similar lines to that of last year.

A Christmas Festival will be held at St. Andrew's Hall at 3.15 p.m. next Tuesday.

The Cheero Club announce a magic show for Wednesday next, at 9 p.m., when Houdi the Magician will give an entertainment. He is a member of the London Magicians' Club, and has given performances in many other parts of the world. A treat is in store for Service men.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The local League of Nations Society are holding their second discussion on the Sanctions question at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, in the Board Room of the General Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of creditors of the National Commercial and Savings Banks, Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, has been called for to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

The regular fortnightly whist drive and tombola of the R. E. Old Comrades Association, will be held at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. On account of the colder weather, the drive will take place in the dining-hall of the barracks.

The members of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Senor Trinidad E. Lacyo has been appointed Consul in Hong Kong for the Republic of Guatemala and assumed charge of the Consulate at No. 49 Granville Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday last.

The "Christmas Pantomime" will be presented at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their annual ball on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, from 9.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. Fancy dress is optional. Prices of tickets: gentlemen \$4, ladies \$3, light refreshments included.

The Evening Institute Teachers' Union will hold their annual dinner and dance at the King's Restaurant, on Saturday next, at 8 p.m.

Hon Kap, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from injuries received during a fight at the new Queen Mary Hospital.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will be holding its annual prize-giving and children's Christmas Tree party on December 26, for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m., and the presentation of prizes, and toys from the Christmas tree, will commence at 5 p.m.

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Thursday next, between 8 p.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a special bus service from the Star Ferry and the Lower Peak Tram station. Admission, \$1.50 per person, including tea and children's bus fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel, Peak Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel. For particulars, please apply to Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Christmas Festival of the Loloia Kindergarten will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A free lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science; the Science of Harmonious Being," will be given by Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange, C.S.B., of New York, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday next at 9.15 p.m.

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Here is seen asphalt paving near Atlantic City's famous boardwalk being tossed about in huge chunks by rising waves during last month's furious storm which caused millions of dollars in property damage along the Atlantic coast. Federal aid was asked for reconstruction at many points.

DREAD "KALA AZAR"

Epidemic Disease
In North

RESEARCH AND FREE
TREATMENT PROVIDED

Nanking. Yesterday,

At the regular meeting of the Nanking Rotary Club on Thursday, December 12, the speaker was Rotarian Dr. J. Henry Liu, who exhibited a recently completed motion picture film, depicting the work of the National Health Administration and the Central Field Health Station of the National Economic Council, in combating the disease *Kala Azar*.

In the course of his remarks during the showing of the picture, Dr. Liu communicated the interesting information that *Kala Azar* was epidemic in North China, chiefly in the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Honan and Hupeh. The worst conditions were in the neighbourhood of Tsingkiangpu, North Kiangsu. There thousands of untreated victims die annually.

To study the control and prevention of the disease a research station was established at Tsingkiangpu in 1934.

Free Treatment

The patients from hundreds of miles away come to the station for free treatment. Within the last two years, over 20,000 cases were received by the station. With the exception of very advanced cases, cure is possible by use of the German medicine known as Neolbosan. The treatment of Neolbosan. The treatment of

So cleverly is the play constructed, however, that their quest for oil becomes only one of the fascinating problems whose solution keeps the audience in suspense. Each of the eight characters in the play is a real, living person, from old Wilhelm Schindler, still clinging to the bosoms of the early nineteen-hundreds, to Anna, the Polish maid, eager for the lights of London and Paris, and not too scrupulous as to how she achieves her ambition.

The pattern of the play is shot throughout with a rich streak of humour, and more than one line in it became a catchword in Mayfair for a twelvemonth. In Irene Bauer, whose American philosophy combines the inquisitiveness of the tourist with, (if we may coin a word), the hard-boiled armoury of a *Mac West*, we have the perfect example of a "gold-digger" out for experience and adventure; while Geoffrey Preston, her finance, is typical of all those hard-working enthusiasts who shine so nobly in the field of business endeavour and so faintly on the field of love.

Strong Cast

The Committee of the A. D. C. has chosen a strong cast for the production, most of whom are new to our local stage. The performance is now receiving its final polishing, and, from all accounts, promises in every way to uphold the highest, bistrionic traditions of the Club. "Musical Chairs" will be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre. The Dress Rehearsal is on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow at the China Fleet Club Theatre at 9.15 p.m. on December 18 to 21 inclusive, and seats may be booked at Anderson's Music Store in Ice House Street.

COMING A.D.C. PRODUCTION

"Musical Chairs" A Fine Play

SHOT THROUGH WITH HUMOUR

"Musical Chairs," the play which the A.D.C. has chosen for its first production of the season, proved, when presented in London, to be that extremely rare thing—a play which the critics were unanimous in praising. It was the first play of a brilliant young dramatist, Ronald Mackenzie, who awoke, like Byron, to find himself famous. He was hailed as the most promising British playwright of the century, and it was a very real loss to the stage when he was killed in a motoring accident in France after completing only one other play, "The Maitlands."

It is significant that John Gielgud, whose present production of "Romeo and Juliet" is drawing all London to the New Theatre, selected both plays for production, and took a leading role in each.

The play is in three acts, divided into five scenes, and the *mise en scene* is an offshoot in Galicia, Poland, where the Schindler family, hovering on the brink of bankruptcy, alternate between hope and despondency as they sink the last remnants of their capital 4,000 feet into the earth.

Living Characters

So cleverly is the play constructed, however, that their quest for oil becomes only one of the fascinating problems whose solution keeps the audience in suspense. Each of the eight characters in the play is a real, living person, from old Wilhelm Schindler, still clinging to the bosoms of the early nineteen-hundreds, to Anna, the Polish maid, eager for the lights of London and Paris, and not too scrupulous as to how she achieves her ambition.

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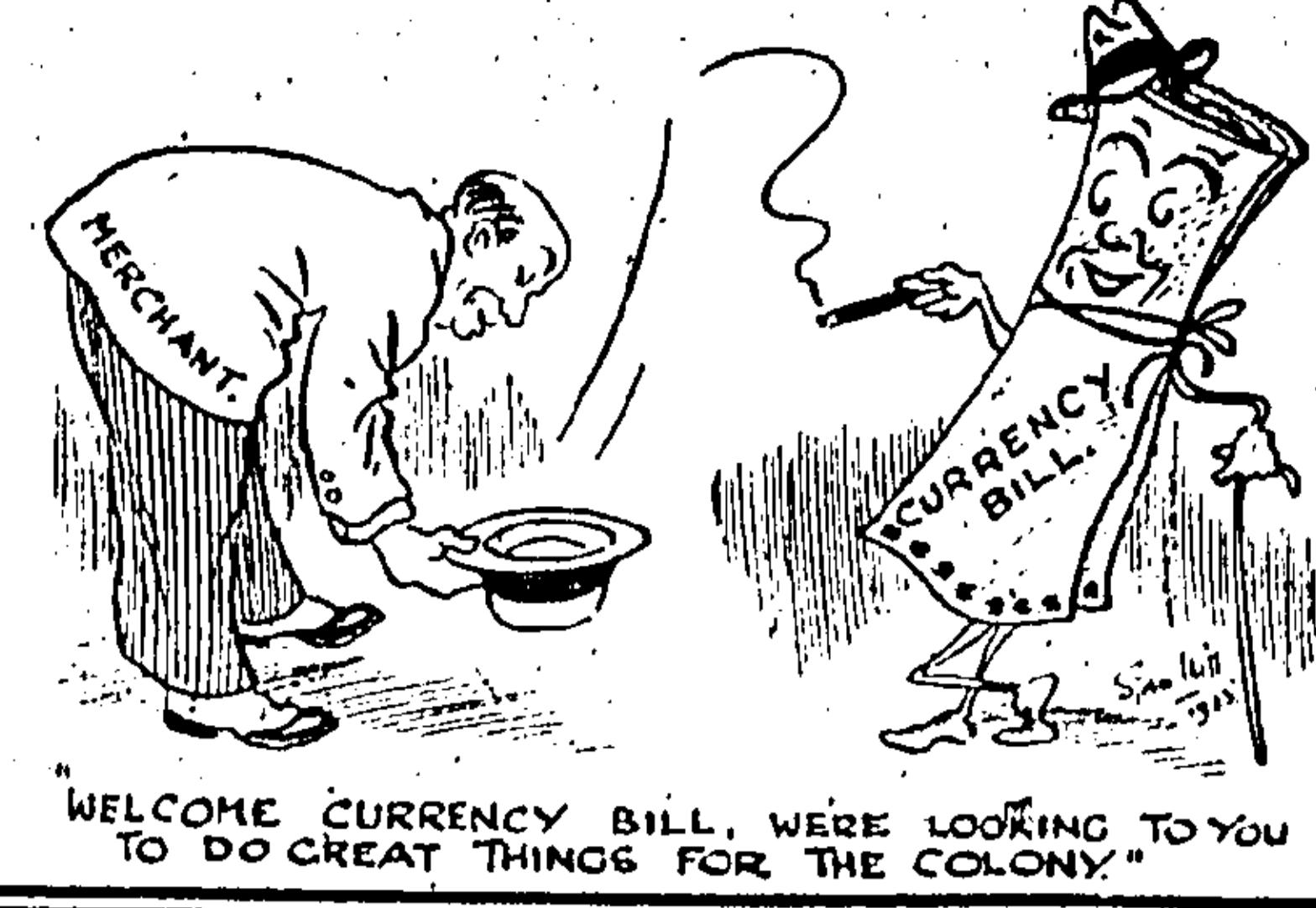
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Man Okapi

2. Who wrote:—

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you."

"Weep, and you weep alone."—

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Lord Norellio Wilcox
Tennyson Mrs. Hemans
Pope

3. The last man to win the Derby and become Prime Minister was:—

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Lord Rosebery Campbell
Disraeli Bannerman
Lord Derby

4. The highest price ever paid at auction for a picture was for a work by:—

Reynold Gainsborough
Sir Joshua Rembrandt
Reynolds Lawrence
Sargent

5. The largest private house in Great Britain belongs to:

Lord Fitzwilliam The Duke of
The Duke of Devonshire
Westminster Lord Lothian
Lord Portman Lord Castle-

rose

6. Which of these men is First

Lord Brereton Loid
Sir Eude Londonderry
Ernest Brown Lord Monell
Sir John Simon

7. Would you be correct in saying that tin is as hard as gold? (Yes or No.)

8. Would money invested at 5 per cent, with interest compounded quarterly, double in 12 years? (Yes or No.)

9. Is 21 a prime number? (Yes or No.)

10. Does the average letter-carrier walk further each day than the average policeman? (Yes or No.)

[The correct answers will be found on Page 19.]

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"Come on, we'll go to headquarters," the Professor suggested. "We'll soon learn definitely whether or not he's faking."

The suspect, Norton, was brought into a large, bare room. The criminologist sat, in a normal tone, asked him if he could "read lips," and failing to receive a reply SHOUTED the same question again. Not a muscle of Norton's

face moved.

Leaving him with a guard, Fordney and Kelley left the room. The Professor procured a 30lb. dumb-bell. They re-entered the room where Norton sat in the centre, his back to Fordney, staring at the wall.

Kelley drew up a hard chair, sat at a distance of about three feet directly in front of the suspect, and looked him squarely in the eyes for two minutes. Suddenly Fordney dropped the dumb-bell, which made a clattering, slashing sound on the floor. The guard, taken unaware, looked startled, but Norton didn't move a muscle.

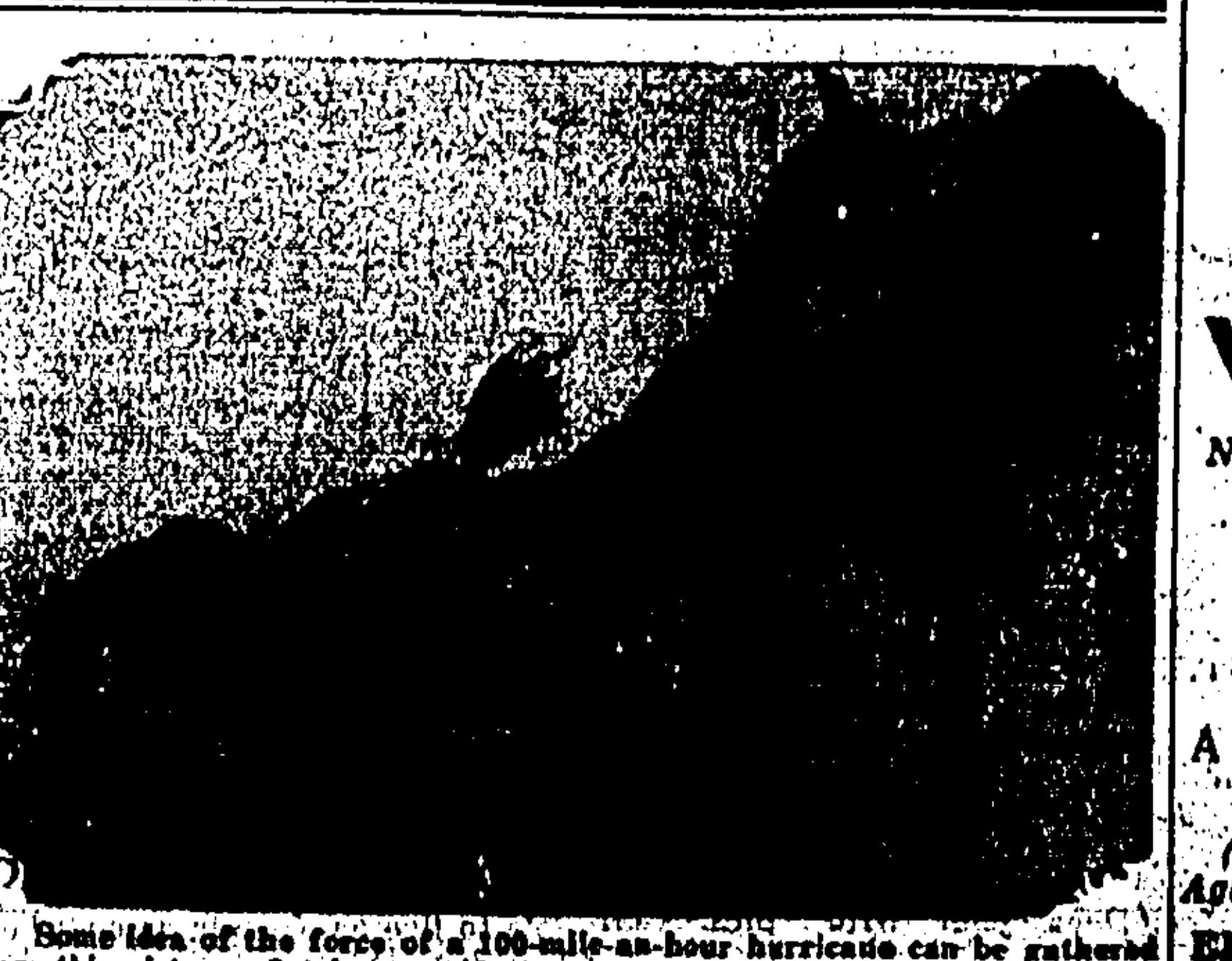
"That man is FEIGNING deafness," the Professor told Kelley a few minutes later. "I'm confident of it."

Should you require the key, you will find it on Page 27.

This problem was obtained by Mr. H. A. Ripley, a Chicago police officer, from the case book of Professor Fordney, one of America's outstanding criminologists.

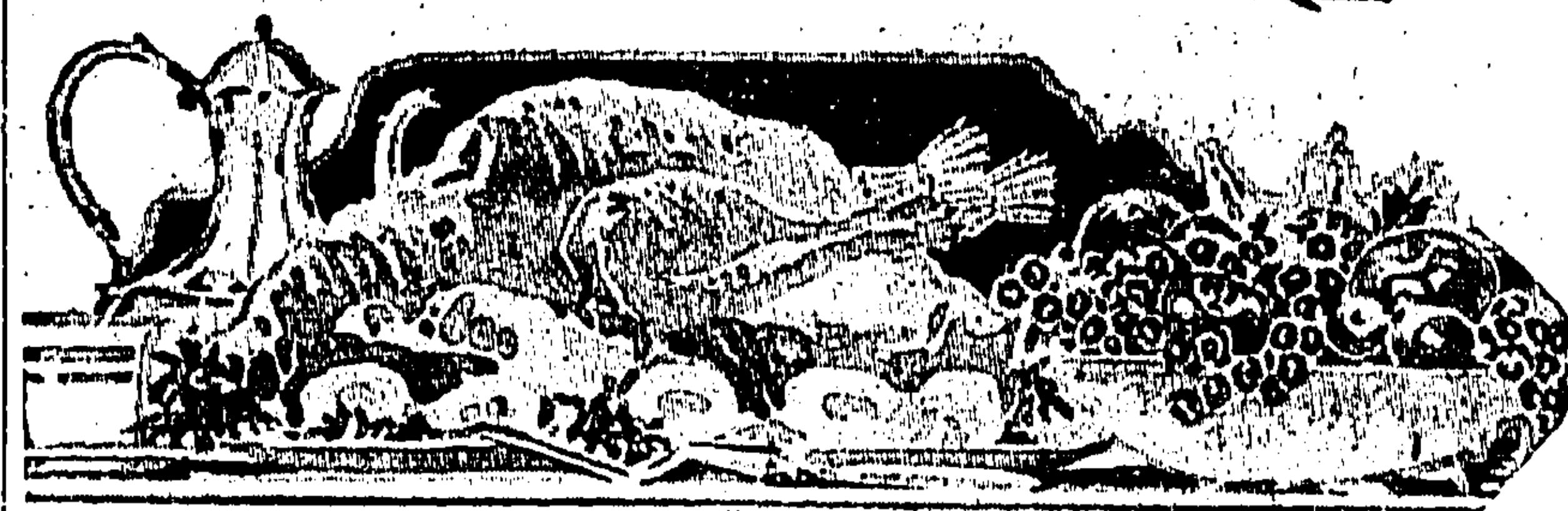
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THE PROBLEM OF HOMEWORK

Many Bad Features Of The System

Wise Decision Of Board Of Education

(By DR. E. D. LABORDE)

London.

THE decision of the Board of Education to discourage systematic homework in the schools under its control marks the close of an era in education in Britain. The schools are ripe for the change, and most homes will welcome the escape from the tyranny of homework.

In conscientious homes the restrictions imposed of an evening on the family sitting-room have been cheerfully borne for the sake of the younger generation, but the restraint on conversation, and even of movement, has been borne the less oppressive; while the youthful members of the family have been unable to take their full share in the home life.

Interruptions.

In less conscientious homes all effort at study has had to be made amid the bustle and conversation of the elders, and the instalment of the wireless as a regular feature of middle-class family life has hardly conduced to greater quiet in the sitting-room.

The activities of the modern child, less restrained than formerly, not seldom bring further difficulties from the younger members of the household, while a host of other less common or less regular disturbances have militated against the possibilities of quiet study.

A still worse feature of the homework system is that it robs children of their one opportunity of leisure during the day.

This not only makes them unable to use leisure profitably later, but also deprives them of their opportunities of self-expression in hobbies. Intellectually, it narrows their field of reading to school text-books and such thrillers as they

can glance through in omnibus or train.

Again, there is no doubt as to the deleterious effects of the homework system on the health of many children.

The rush to study immediately after the conclusion of the evening meal is bound to cause harmful physical reactions, which, in turn, affect the smooth functioning of the brain.

It is impossible to assess the physical or mental damage done by the homework system, for the effects have not usually been felt until the causes have ceased to operate.

Many a sufferer from chronic indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, eye-strain, and the like must have contracted the seeds of the disease as a result of homework. But so long as the homework system is officially held to be necessary, parents are unable to struggle against it, for any move on their part means an educational loss to the offspring.

DR. MASARYK RESIGNS

NEW ELECTION ON DECEMBER 18

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Prague, Yesterday.

At Lany Castle to-day President Masaryk will formally communicate to those constitutionally responsible his decision to retire from the Presidency, says an official statement issued last night. The election of the new State President is scheduled to take place on December 18.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The abolition of homework is therefore a matter for congratulation. It must be remembered, however, that the system confers one enormous benefit: it provides an opportunity for individual study. Certain processes in the absorption of knowledge and of intellectual training demand personal effort and can only be performed in conditions of quiet. They cannot be achieved by class-teaching. If, therefore, the homework system is to be abolished, opportunities for individual study must be afforded at school.

Individual Study.

The school is potentially the best place for study. Its rooms can be made to provide favourable surroundings and to create an atmosphere of learning; the shelves, walls, and tables can be filled with the necessary apparatus of reference books, atlases, journals, newspapers, etc.; while the presence of a teacher can ensure the continuance of quiet and afford guidance and assistance when needed.

In such surroundings the earnest pupil, if unhampered by petty restrictions, will have every opportunity for study, while the less industrious will scarcely fail to be influenced by the general atmosphere around him.

It is to be hoped, however, that, if individual study at school replaces homework, the largely barren system of "supervised preparation" still in vogue at some boarding schools will not be introduced.

Education's Aim

Equally or even more fatal would be the replacement of homework by class-teaching.

The true aim of education is to train the pupil to think independently, to know where to look for information, and to discover things for himself, whether these be the textual history of the New Testament or the theory of the internal-combustion engine; to teach a logical sense of criticism which can distinguish between the true and the false, between the conclusion based on sufficient evidence and the mere guess.

Such an aim can be achieved only by allowing the pupil to work for himself during at least a part of the day. If the homework system is to be replaced by "supervised preparation" or by more class-teaching, the result of the change will be a loss. But if a system of individual study at school is substituted, a definite advantage will have been gained.

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"All the time."

As Shakespeare said:
"All the world's a stage;
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And all the men and women
merely players."

Opposition Not Favoured
The average woman, says a
writer, does not care for wireless
talks. And you seldom hear of a
tailor favouring nudism.

MOUTHFUL
The scientific name for a now
throat illness is "psychotymon-
doniritis." But, cheer up; if you
can say it you haven't got it.

Reflection
What I want to see is not a con-
ference to end conferences, but a
conference that doesn't end in a
decision to hold another conference.

THE MIRACLE
Mrs. Jones: "What rent do you
pay?"

Mrs. Robinson: "I don't pay it."
Mrs. Jones: "Well, what would it
be if you did pay it?"

Mrs. Robinson: "A miracle."

LEVEL-HEADED
A gossip-writer says that the
modern girl is very level-headed.

The fact that they are wearing
those little flat hats proves this.

City Cameo
"Does your wife pick you
up?"

"Garn, Fred ain't a nimie; it's a sultry
wus, you sow on buttons wiv."

"No; only my pockets."



Bitter Truth Corner

Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long;
He's getting it just as the un-
der-taker comes along.

SAFE

A news item tells of a London
business man who was accidentally
locked in his office safe for two
hours. He really was detained at
the office that time.

SAFETY-FIRST NOTE

Among other things that don't
turn out quite as you expect are
people who drive cars.

Ideal Golf Wear

Shorts are ideal wear for golf,
says a fashion writer. Anyway, you
go round in less.

Ain't Nature Wonderful?

Sheep that run as fast as race-
horses are bred in Tibet. That is
the kind of lamb needed to keep up
with Mary nowadays.

BIT FROM BLOOMSBURY

"I used to have a beard like
yours till I saw what it looked like.
Then I shaved it off."

"I used to have a face like yours
till I saw what it looked like. Then
I grew this beard."

Lump Of Life

Before they were married there
was nothing he wouldn't do for her.
After they were married there was
nothing he didn't have to do for
her.

Discovery While The Family Is AWAY

I don't know about two being
able to live as cheaply as one; but
I do know that one can live more
expensively than six.

LITERARY NOTES

Art And Science Of
House-Making

LIVELY BOOK ON
ARCHITECTURE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, November 21. THERE is the chance, my over-heat reader, that you, or someone you know, will venture to this tiny little island for the purpose of residing here for a time at any rate long enough to warrant your buying, or renting, a house.

What is a house? "A machine for living in," replies Anthony Bertram, author of "The House" (A. & C. Black, 5/-), quoting someone else but insisting that this is the proper definition.

The chief functions of a house, he points out, are to satisfy the needs of shelter, eating, sleeping, recreation, health, cleanliness and beauty. Yes, beauty. "Civilized man," says this one-time editor of Design for To-day, "has a need for comfort and beauty . . . The good house is a contrivance which shelters us and supplies the mechanism of our lives pleasantly."

Where They Fall

Now all this may sound very obvious. But it is quite astonishing how most houses in England to-day fall in one way or another—or, more usually, in a great many ways—to perform their functions with any degree of efficiency.

Intending householders would, therefore, be well advised to study this brightly-written little book, the object of which is to summarise the art and science of homemaking considered functionally."

Our author examines the design of the "house-machine" as a whole in relation to its various chief functions, and the design and equipment of each part in relation to its particular function. Admirable and fascinating sketches by A. G. Wise (A.R.I.B.A.) illustrate his points and from them alone the reader can learn a great deal. It would be grand fun to build and equip a house on the lines of the knowledge gained from this book.

New Architecture

At the end, we read: "Now the new architecture has come, but it is not yet received. We are not ready for it. The forms that express this age are the Tudoresque villas of the by-pass roads, the classic banks, and the temples of commerce: all unfit for their purpose and all unpleasant in use. The solid ugliness of Victoria has given way to the tawdry ugliness of George V."

"The new architecture is logical, clear-sighted, unsentimental, creative. We are chaotic, fuddled, sentimental and imitative. We are not ready yet.

"But what will come?

"Because I am not a fool, I know that a new social order is coming; because I am not a prophet, I cannot see its political form. But I can see its architectural form. That has already come: a machine for living in that suits our needs . . ."

The Things They Do: (1) Men.

Well, we make our journeys through life in many different ways and there is no knowing what some people will not do to pass the time away. Four striking new books have opened my eyes this week to some of the strange activities of men and women of these days.

I am afraid "The Return of the Dark Invader" (Lovat Dickson, 9/-) by Captain von Rintelen has left me cold.

This book is the sequel to "The Dark Invader", published two years ago, in which von Rintelen's experience in the United States in the early part of the war (1914-18) were described. The Preface to this sequel reminds us that the author entered the United States in 1915 on a false passport, passing as a Swiss citizen. Entrusted with huge funds, he rallied round him pro-Germans and German secret agents; foisted plans for inciting Mexico to war against the U.S.A.; blew up munitions stocks; manufactured bombs with delayed fuses and placed them in the holds of ships carrying munitions across the Atlantic to the Allies. In other words he made himself an infernal nuisance. As the Preface puts it, "His was a work of destruction".

Caught and Imprisoned

Rintelen was caught by the British (Navy) when he was sneaking across the Atlantic in a

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Services For Next Week

CHRISTMAS DAY DEVOTION

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Tuesday, December 17:—Meeting of Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association at 7.30 p.m.

The German community will give a presentation of a Nativity Play in the Church on Friday, December 20, at 5.30 p.m.

A Service of Worship will be held on Christmas morning, December 25, at 10.30 a.m.

A Concert will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. The Concert Party from H.M.S. Bruce will provide the entertainment.

Every Friday at 10.30 a.m. a Devotional Meeting is held in the Helena May Institute.

duced to the reader.

Brilliant Autobiography

Space (as usual) prevents my giving much more than a strong recommendation in favour of the second book about "adventurous" women: "Facing Two Ways" (Nicholson & Watson, 10/-) by Baroness Shidzue Ishimoto.

Here is another brilliantly executed autobiography — as different from Pamela Frankau's book as anything could be. The Baroness Ishimoto, equally courageous, speaks with a gentler voice. We meet in her pages a dainty, wistful person. The "two ways" she has had to face are the loyalties of the old and the new Japan.

She is now a leader of the Japanese feminist movement. And what courage this has required of her! Study the remarkable details of her £2,000 trousseau and the conditions of her early married life with her "honourable husband" and gather from her quietly flowing pages at least something of that pull of tradition . . . And then picture her, opening her birth-control clinic in Tokyo, under the nose of a Government which is "concerned with an abundant supply of soldiers."

Of all these four adventurers, Rintelen, Buck, Frankau and this enchanting Japanese woman, it is the last, I think, who has travelled most.

ARE YOU SURE?

ANSWERS

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 17

1. Lion.
2. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
3. Rosemary.
4. Lawrence (Pinkie, £77,700, 1930).
5. Fitzwilliam (Wentworth).
6. Lord Monsell.
7. No; pure gold is twice as hard as pure tin.
8. No; it would double in 10,040 years.
9. No; a prime number has no factor other than itself and 1 — like 5, 7, 17, 29, etc.
10. Yes; the average policeman walks 14 miles daily, and the latter earlier 22.

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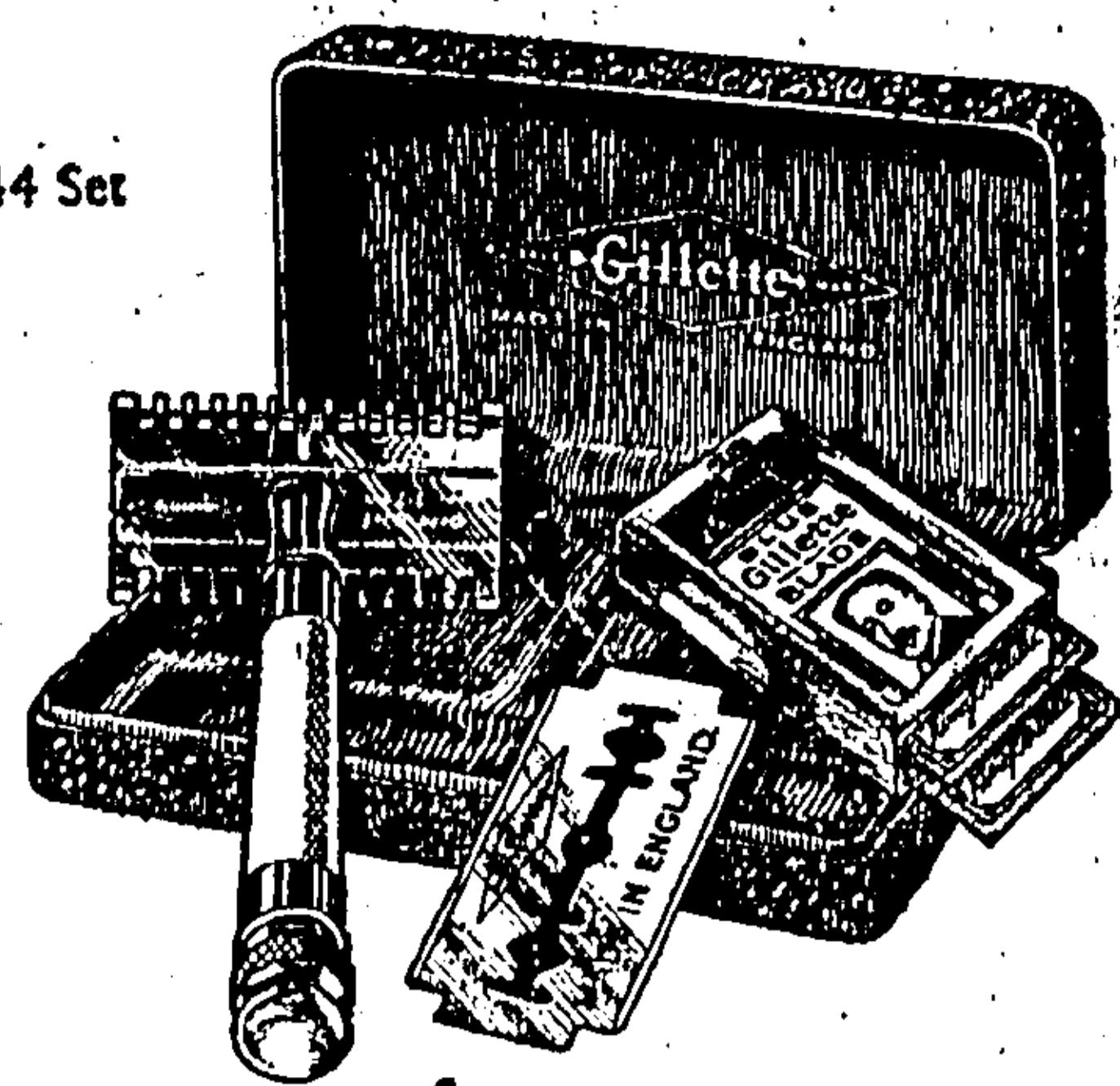
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WEAK HAND TACTICS

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

I have had many queries from correspondents with reference to opening bids on weak hands, and with special reference to the honour and distributional count which I have recommended as a guide.

This count is as follows:—

Ace equals 4.
King equals 3.
Queen equals 2.
Jack equals 1.

and any trump in excess of five in the declarer's hand equals 8 points.

Let us now discuss opening bids: an average hand contains an Ace, a King, a Queen, and a Jack, which equals 10 points. To open the bidding with one of a suit, the hand must be a little better than average.

The question which we have to answer is how many points must it contain; for example, can we come to the conclusion we must open the bidding if the hand contains 12 points? The answer to this question is—No, certainly not. Between the figures 10-14, there are a number of border-line hands which demand a very careful analysis before you decide whether an opening bid is advisable.

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ART OF DIVINATION IN CHINA

DIVINING BY WRITTEN CHARACTERS

USE OF LUCKY SIGNS TO INFLUENCE FATE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE curious method of divination by dissecting the written characters is not lightly considered by the Chinese, but rather it is cultivated as a most serious art and, because it affords the Chinese literati and scholars opportunity for displaying their cleverness, it is held in high favour even among literary men. Written characters call to mind realities just as does the spoken word, and the Chinese characters are no mere dead figures; they have life and spirit and are considered as intimately connected with the fate of man. How greatly, too, the characters are revered! Indeed, divination of characters is a real sin and a special danger to the offender.

Fortunate Characters

It is a very general custom to write down a character like that of "happiness" or "long life", as well as all sorts of sentences implying good fortune, on sheets of paper and pasting them on the walls of homes. The family then is firmly convinced that the good things represented by the characters will come to them. The names of legendary destroyers of evil spirits are painted on house doors to frighten away demons, and characters of good luck are pasted on amulets on walls or even worn on the body. Slips of paper inscribed with such characters are often burned and the ashes taken in tan as medicine! Fragments of lettered paper are carefully collected and burnt and then the ashes are cast into the sea or river with a great deal of solemnity. How closely, indeed, the written character is connected with the Chinese man's destiny is illustrated by the fact that devoted sons present their aged parents with coats on which the character for "long life" is embroidered. The parents wear these coats for the rest of their days, and after death they are dressed in them for burial.

Methods Of Divination

The dissection of the character is every bit as important as any other branch of necromancy and the omens obtained from it are valuable. Going to a diviner, the enquirer is told to select a piece of

Open Or Pass?

The problem we have to solve in this. Should we open or pass? In principle, then, we may say that with 10 points you pass, with 11, 12, and 13 points an opening bid is permissible, with 14 points an opening bid obligatory.

What, then, are the factors which determine whether an opening bid on hands which contain 11, 12, or 13 points is justifiable or not?

When deciding whether an opening bid is advisable, we must make a clear distinction between hands which are of the *Offensive* type and those which are of the *Defensive* type.

An *Offensive* hand is one which holds out a reasonable hope of the contract being fulfilled.

A *Defensive* hand is one which does not fulfil the above condition, but at the same time has definite values when played in defence.

An *Offensive* hand is one which contains one or two long suits (especially Spades or Hearts).

A *Defensive* hand contains neither.

Therefore, with border-line hands you are permitted to open the bidding with the *offensive* type, if the hand contains 11 or 12 points, and with the *defensive* type it is necessary to have at least 13 or 14 points.

The second important consideration:

There are two principles upon which these bidding tactics are based:

(1) *The principle of security.* Never place yourself in the position where you risk a penalty which is out of all proportion to any possible profit.

(2) *The principle of anticipation.* Select an opening bid which will facilitate your partner's response and at the same time assist the further development of the bidding of your own hand.



Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Socialist member of Britain's Conservative Prime Minister, successfully ran on an opposition ticket for Parliament in the recent British general election.

the tenth century is the first which alludes to professors of that art. It tells of how a Taoist of the T'ang Dynasty, Wu-Tu, a man of great age and deeply versed in figures, was once called upon by a certain Yeh-hwei. Yeh-hwei sought the advice of the Taoist upon a plan he cherished of travelling to the North to attend a religious festival. Wu-Tu told him to draw characters on the ground and Yeh-hwei, probably thinking of the thousands he expected to flock to this fad in the North, promptly traced the character for "North" and that for "thousand". The Taoist combined them into the character for "unlucky, untoward," and advised Yeh-hwei not to go. Before very long came tidings that the Taoists had been arrested during the celebrations in the North, and had been forced to suffer hardships of every description.

A certain Shih of the Sung dynasty excelled in this art and became the most famous diviner. Eventually he was recognised as the patriarch of the art and was even worshipped by the diviners as their patron divinity. He could dissect any character that was given to him, and his fame was so great that he was paid ten thousand gold pieces for every character he analysed.

By the time of the Sung dynasty, too, this method of divination was denoted by different terms: "to sound characters," "to dissect, split, break up characters," "thoroughly to examine characters," and "to tell the destiny by means of characters."

LAND OF THE GORILLAS

THE NEW DENIS-ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION

CHARGING at fifty miles an hour over rough, broken ground, racing up and down sand-dunes and traversing river beds strewn with boulders, have been only a part of the daily routine for Armand Denis and Leila Roosevelt who, after 10,000 miles of travel, have just arrived at their destination in the heart of the Belgian Congo, where they are setting to work making motion pictures of the habits and lives of the giant mountain gorillas.

Mr. Denis and his wife, Leila Roosevelt, are co-leaders of two independent but co-ordinated expeditions into the interior of Central Africa. As their equipment, they have a specially equipped Dodge Six Sedan and two Dodge motor trucks. One expedition is known as the Armand Denis Belgian Congo Expedition and the other the Second Leila Roosevelt Expedition.

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TO-DAY'S GOLFING SEMI-FINALS

Fanling And Kowloon Championships

The semi-final round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship will take place this morning at Fanling over the Old Course when the holder, O. E. C. Marton will meet K. S. Robertson and D. G. Gilmore will encounter A. M. W. Scott.

In addition, D. C. Pollock and

A. L. Eastman will play off

their semi-final round encounter

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CAT and DOG CAN LIVE AT PEACE

By Capt. H. E. Hobbs

WHEN a reader recently inquired in a London paper what breed of dog would be most likely to "agree with" a cat, various readers responded with recommendations of the Pekingese, Yorkshire Terrier, Spaniel, Labrador Retriever, Sheepdog, Bulldog, Setter, Sealy-



Pussy and his dummy, Sheila Challoner, of Coalville, Leicester, with Tibby and his dummy. Tibby is never happy without his dummy and likes to ride in the doll's pram.

shed, and that happy cat-and-dog friendships result. It does not necessarily follow that because a particular cat and dog are friends each is willing to bestow its affections on all members of the other species.

I once knew a fox-terrier which lived on the friendliest terms with a cat; they shared the same hearth-rug and would even eat out of the same dish; the dog was a chivalrous protector of its feline crony, and many a time waged battle with other dogs that had dared to show a hostile front to it.

Holy Terror

He was genuinely attached to the household cat—but he was a holy terror to all other cats in the neighbourhood. He hated



Their place in the shade during the heat wave. A youngster shares his shady spot with a doggy friend.

ham, and Airedale.

The list is not exhaustive of all the popular breeds, but it might quite well have been, for it is probably true that individual dogs of every breed have somewhere or other lived in complete amity with a cat.

The generally accepted theory is that dog and cat are hereditary enemies; that a deep-rooted instinct, surviving from the jungle days of their species, makes them naturally hostile. Certainly they are suspicious and distrustful of each other.

Of the two animals, the cat is nearer the primal in instinct; it has been influenced less by the dominant human; it is more fiercely independent and less trusting.

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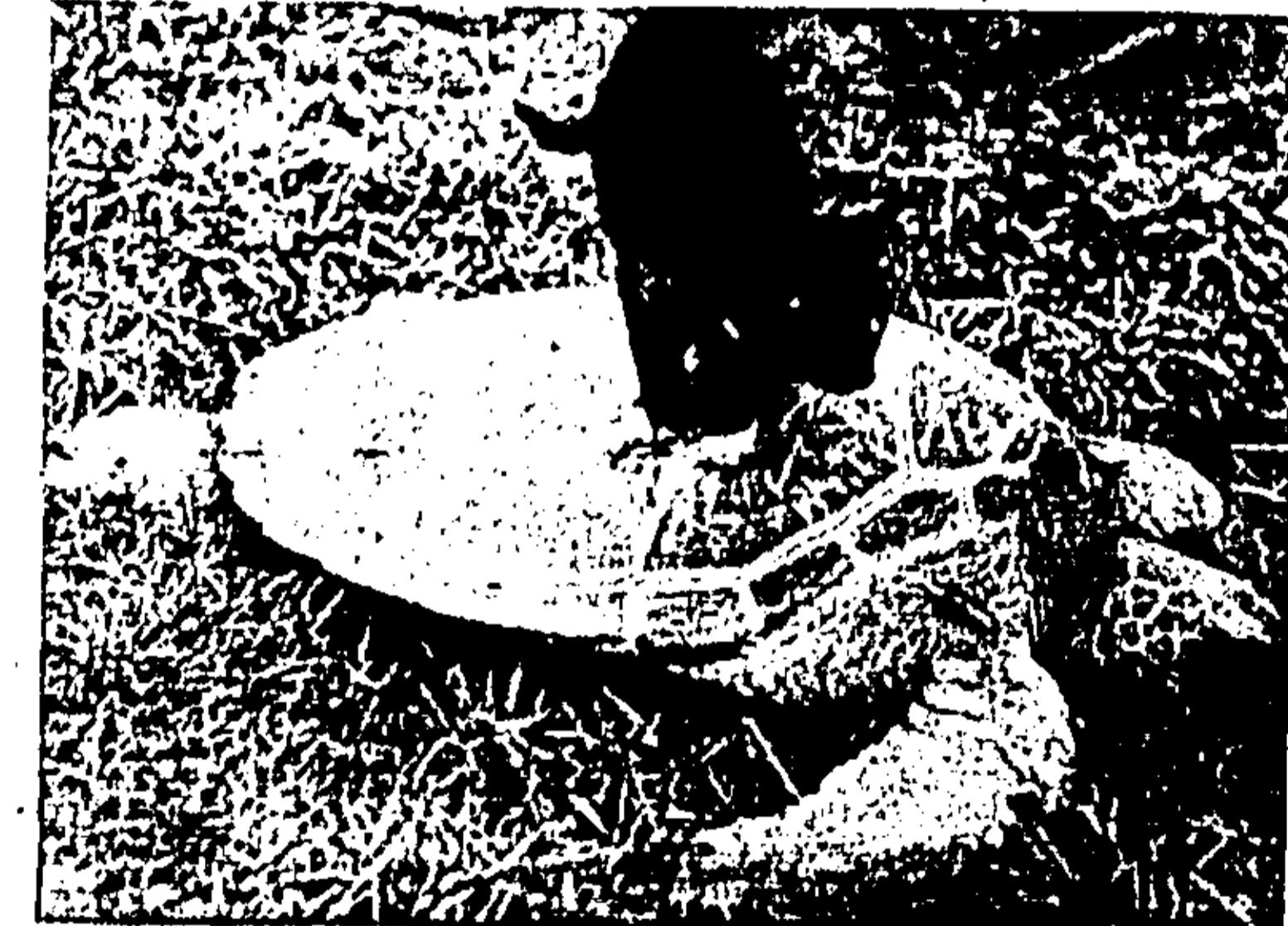
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'Lucky' takes a ride on the turtle caught by his master, Mr. W. Johnson, of Sydney, Australia, whilst fishing at Clifton Gardens.

approach of a strange dog, the cat will arch its back, bare its claws, and spit threateningly and threaten. At these signs of hostility the dog will "lose its rag" and bark defiance—and the traditional cat-and-dog life has begun.

The initial suspicion is there (all animals mistrust anything new and strange, whether animate or inanimate), and if nothing is done to remove it and establish a mutual trust, hostility ensues. In that respect, at least, cats and dogs are remarkably like nations.

Chivalrous Friend

The recent letters prove conclusively, however, that in countless cases mutual trust is estab-

lished, and that happy cat-and-dog friendships result. It does not necessarily follow that because a particular cat and dog are friends each is willing to bestow its affections on all members of the other species.

If a puppy and a kitten are introduced to each other they will, as a rule, readily become friends. The puppy may require to exercise a good deal of forbearance; a kitten's claws are sharp, and even in play she will use them on the slightest provocation or in sheer mischief.

There may be rude surprises in store for the puppy, but his friendly disposition and buoyantly optimistic spirit usually incline him to be forgiving. In the majority of cases the two youngsters play happily together and their affection increases as they grow older.

BOVRIL — WHEN IT'S IN YOU IT'S SINEW.

Almost in Confidence

A Musical Treat

MADALAH Mason's musical performance at the Helena May Institute on Monday evening was every bit the success expected. Hong Kong so seldom has the opportunity of hearing good music! So well was her music received that at the end of the programme Madame Mason was called back to play four times.

Among the large gathering were Sir William Hornell, Professor and Mrs. Ride, who have been entertaining Madame Mason in their home, Mrs. King and the two Misses King, Father Riganti, Colonel Kuhne and Mr. Lafford.

Art Teacher Leaves

MISS F. Barrow sailed last week from Hong Kong to join the Trans-Siberian Rail-way. Being a professional skater, Miss Barrow will probably enjoy the sight of ice and snow again after spending twelve months in Hong Kong. Her talents are of versatile nature: she is also a dancer and a painter. She studied art with the well-known English art-teacher Mr. Underwood, with whom Mr. Reginald Woolley of Hong Kong is at present working.

While in Hong Kong Miss Barrow was able to make use of her training, as for the past nine



Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman's bonny baby girl, Elizabeth Anne, aged 7½ months. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Gestetner were entertained to tea at Repulse Bay Castle by Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen when they passed through the Colony last Thursday on their world tour. Our photograph shows Mrs. Eu and Mrs. Gestetner.

LAST week there were, unfortunately, two mistakes in my paragraph on Hong Kong's own author. It is Miss L. Cartwright who has just had a novel accepted by an English publisher. Her work, too, is not of local character, but the scene is laid in India.

Philippa



Mr. O. Guttinger and his bride, Miss Margaret A. Drysdale, photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. A. Novikov and his bride, Miss L. S. Sanchez, photographed after their wedding at St. Teresa's Church last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

months she has been art teacher at the Bellios School. She greatly enjoyed the work, finding the Chinese girls talented and pleasant to teach. Before leaving she was entertained to a Chinese dinner given at the school by the staff and senior girls.

Pretty Tuneful Time

MISS Sheila Jeffries, the daughter of the Director of the Observatory and a popular Hong Kong amateur actress, is in the new A. D. C. production, "Musical Chairs," in which her fiance, Mr. W. A. Macklinay, is also acting. So altogether

Miss Jeffries is enjoying a pretty tuneful time.

The New Ma Sze Chan

MISS Wong Ying, who is very interested in the Chinese Theatre, has been to see the actor who calls himself the new Ma Sze Chan. Though younger, in gesture and manner he is very much like the well-known actor himself. Miss Wong Ying found his performance at the Li Theatre very interesting and says he has a good group of co-workers with him.

Linens Shower At W.I.C.

TWO popular and well-known members of the Chinese younger set have just announced

their engagement—Miss E'en Tsao and Dr. Li Shu-piu. Miss Tsao has lived in Hong Kong for some time, receiving her education at St. Stephen's College and then at Shanghai University. At present she is private secretary to the Manager of the China and South Sea Bank. Dr. Li Shu-piu is a graduate of the Edinburgh Medical College. The couple plan to get married early in January.

Last Monday a linen shower was given by Mrs. Lai Sun at the Women's International Club for the new bride-to-be. A linen shower is quite an unusual thing in Hong Kong and the young Chinese women were quite intrigued by the idea. Miss Tsao received some lovely gifts, even including some little decorated hankies for the future Lisi! At the party were Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Nancy Geckchin, Mrs. Lee and her two daughters, the Misses Man and San Lee, Miss Wong Ying, Miss May Yung and Miss Elaine Lew.

Chinese Actor's Return

SIT Kok Sin, the well-known Cantonese actor, has just returned here after a run of very successful performances in Canton. At present he is acting in Kowloon, but for the Chinese New Year he will open at the Central Theatre, which is being specially redecorated for the giving of stage performances.



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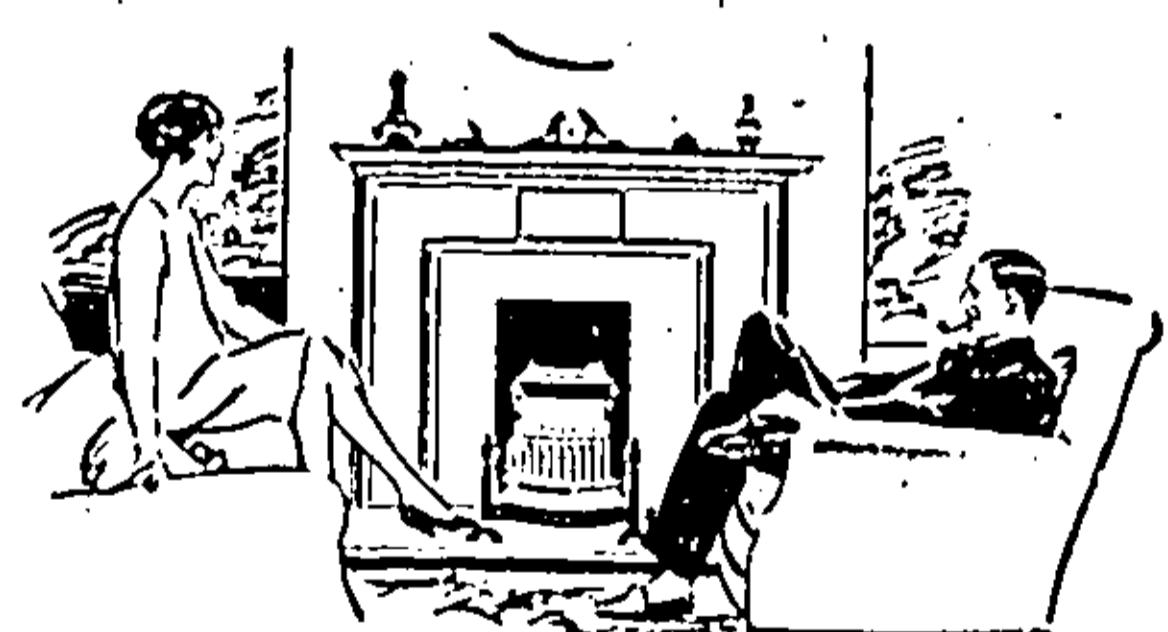
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The cast of the forthcoming production "Musical Chairs," by Ronald Mackenzie, will next Wednesday. Immediately above are F. John Pym as "Geoffrey Preston". (Photos, F. John Pym as "Geoffrey Preston". (Photos, F.



(Top)—A group photograph taken at "Fairview," Conduit Road, the residence of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, showing Maj.-Gen. F. S. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mok and Mrs. Tan Shu-kin. (Below)—His Excellency Maj.-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Hong Kong's new G.O.C., taking the salute on landing at Queen's Pier on Thursday morning. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew, taking the salute on landing at Queen's Pier. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Photographs taken at the recent display by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade. At the left His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew, taking the salute on landing at Queen's Pier. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



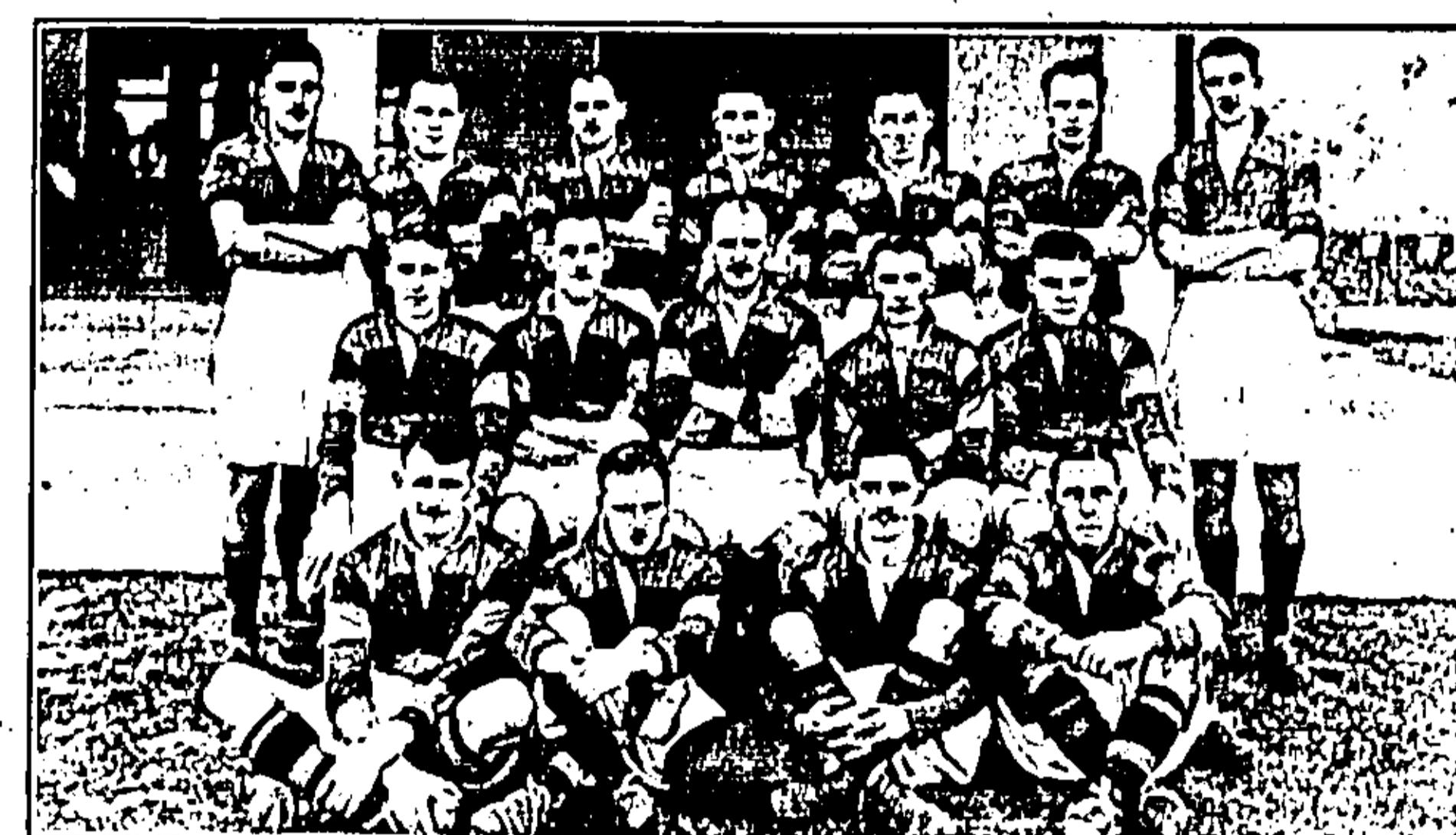
Eric Hamilton as "Mr. Schindler"



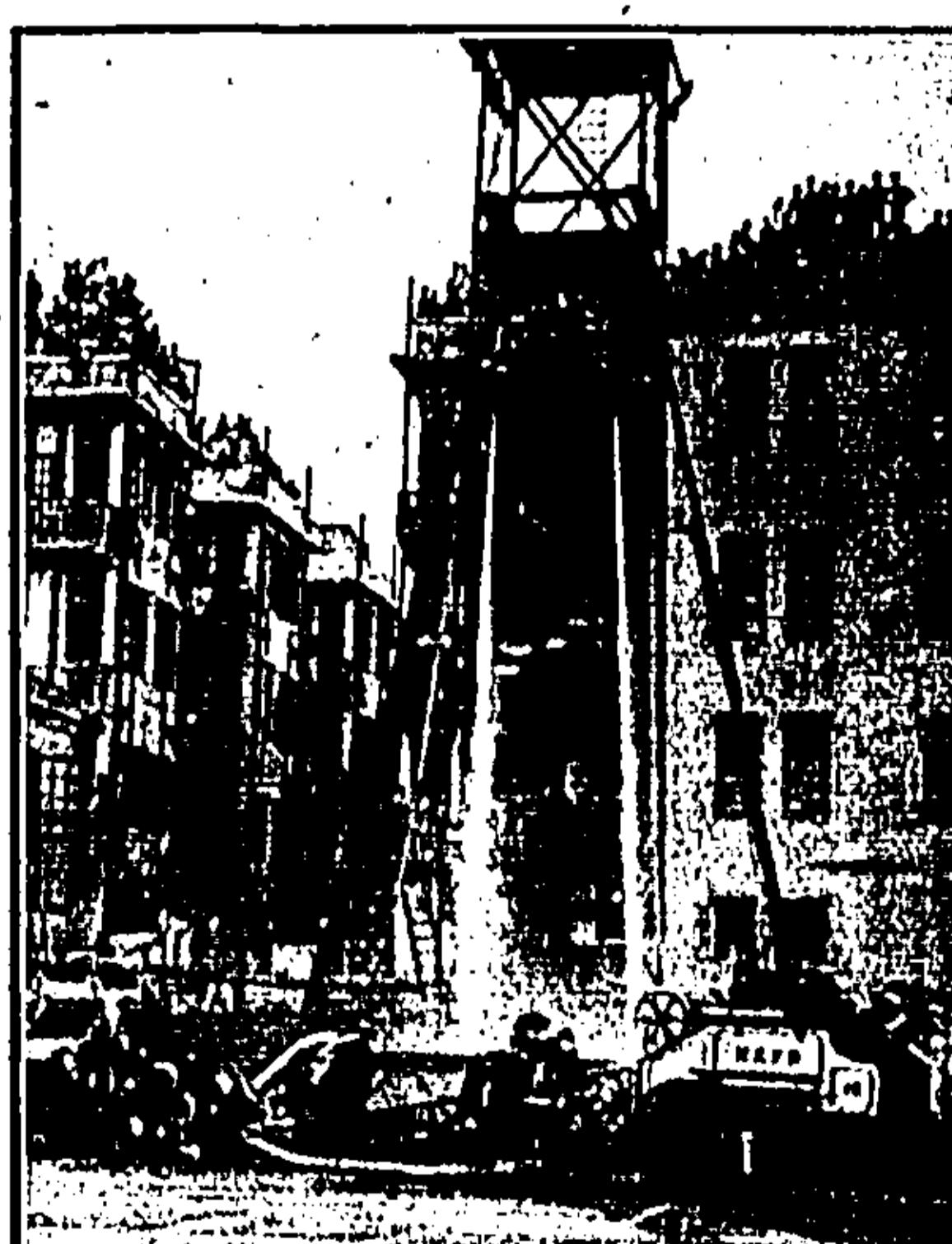
Susi Rossi as "Anna"



E. G. Smith-Wright as "Joseph Schindler"

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which will open at the China Fleet Club
Elva Jo Paget as "Irene Baumer" and
von Kobza.Sir Caldecott, arrived in Hong Kong
His Excellency about to inspect
"Herald" photo).Sir Caldecott, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, is seen presenting
"Herald" photo).

(Top)—The Rugby team, 1935, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. (Below)—A group photograph taken after the afternoon concert given recently at the Academia de Amadores de Tenro e Musica at Macau, at which several Hong Kong artists assisted. Front row: Lt.-Col. Kuhne, Lady Pereira Barboza, Mrs. Joice, His Excellency Senhor Pereira Barboza. Back row: Lieut. Santa Clara, Senhor Jose Rego, Capt. Joice, Sra. Rego, Sra. Francisco Rego, Li Chor-chi, Edmundo Fernandes, Vizen Pinheiro and F. de Lara Reis.



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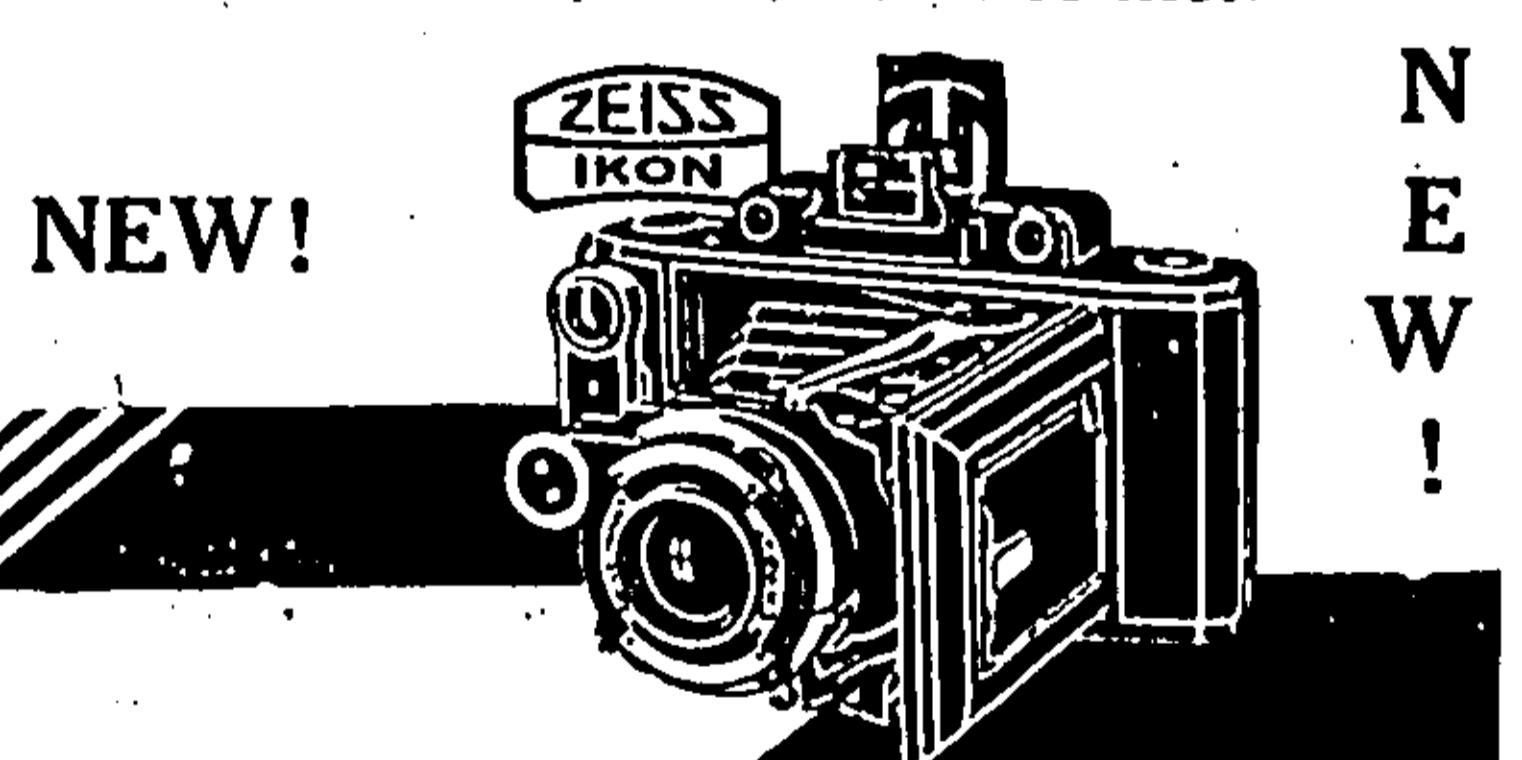
PREPARATION: — Boil the
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put them into cold water, take
off shells, pound yolks in a
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other ingredients except vine-
gar, stir until well mixed, pour
in sufficient vinegar to obtain
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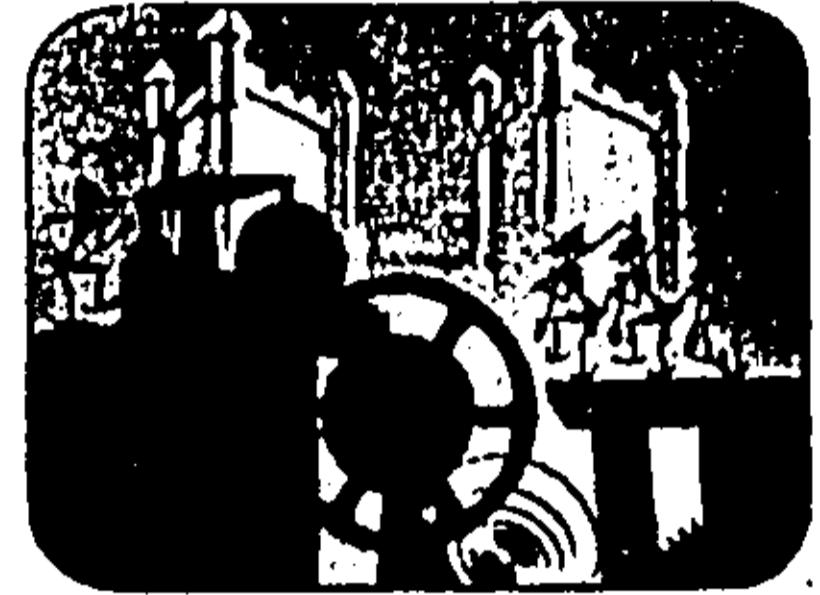
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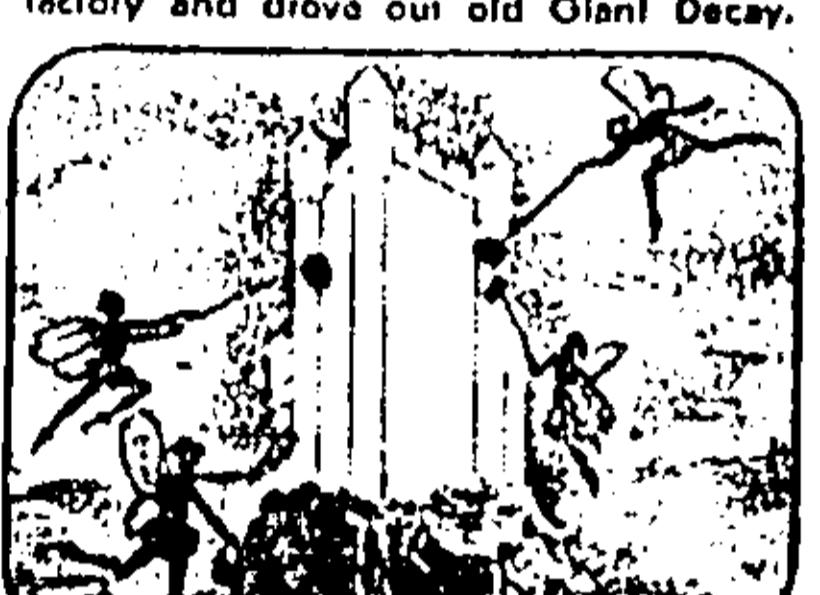
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The Governor's Cup

THE arrival of a new Governor cannot fail to make a stir in so small a community as Hong Kong, though the various ceremonies and conventions are so arranged that it must seem to our Chinese neighbours very like an illustration of the mode of succession when "an Amurath to Amurath succeeded." If one wish rather than another might be selected as appropriate to the present situation in North China it would be that a similar routine procedure might be achieved for the various high officials whose names have been in the news recently. It is quite clear that such-a-thing-as-a-Parliament is out of the question, but it ought to be possible to secure a division of functions between the Governors and the Nanking Headquarters that would serve much the same purpose.

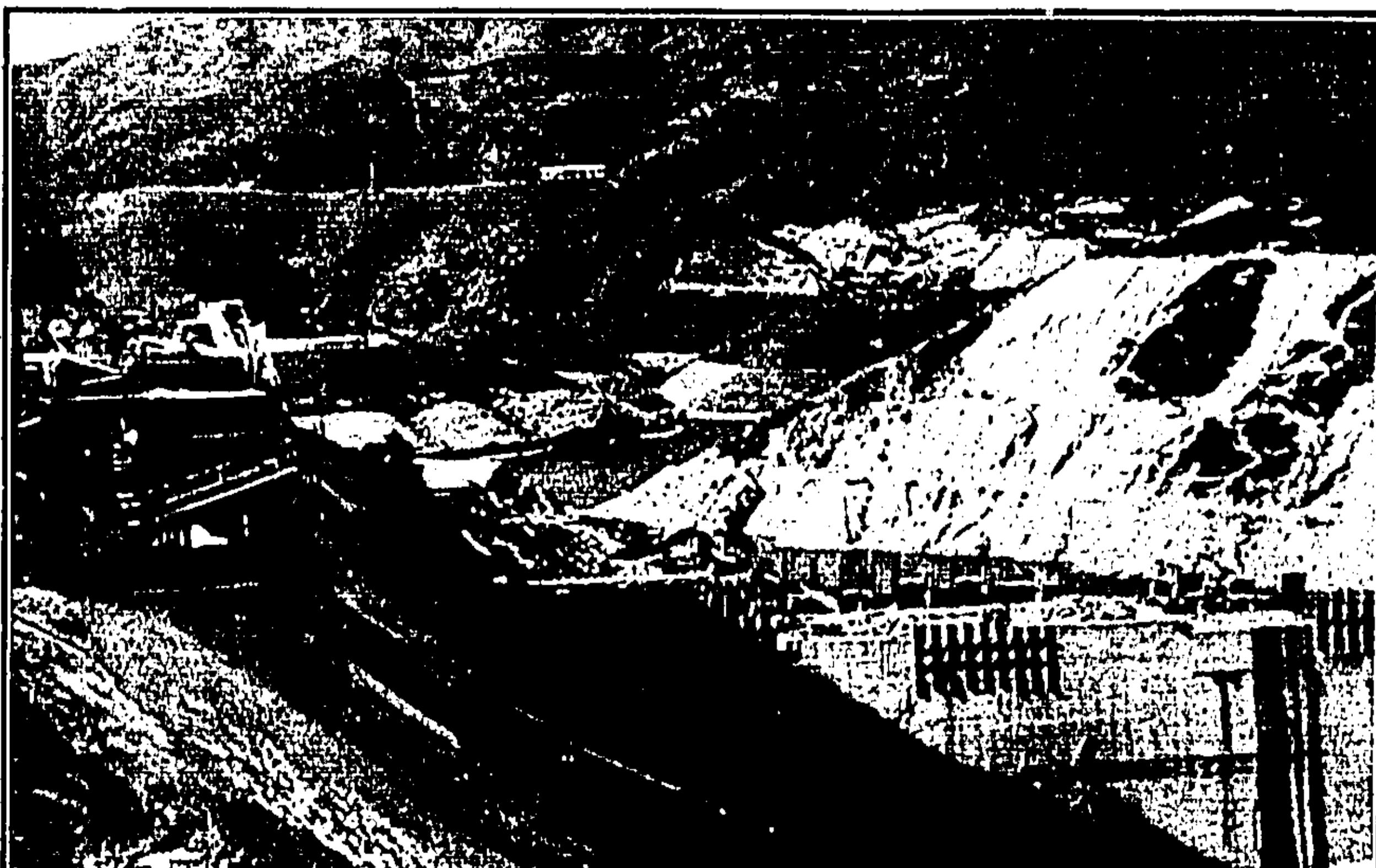
Sir Thomas Southorn

IN the meantime we must not forget Sir Thomas Southorn to whose tactful management of affairs it is due that there is no pressing question to divert Sir Andrew Caldecott's attention from the preliminary look round which is the right of anyone entering on new duties. The first problem to be faced is the currency. There will no doubt be a need to watch carefully the working of the Exchange Fund, which will be a more direct responsibility than it has been to any previous Governor. Sir Andrew has had the experience of watching in Malaya how out-and-out stabilisation of sterling worked. It seems to have been fairly disastrous when sterling was on gold, and to have been saved by the change onto free management. The advantage of our present freedom is that if China fails to work the new system we can fall back on the Malayan system.

ly be left in the safes and cupboards where it is being preserved for some future generation that will show more respect to the arts than ours does. The trouble with pictures is of course that the damp causes them to depreciate, and even the utmost care will fail to prevent this entirely. There is evidence however of an attempt to keep them in good condition so far as this can be done by the application of thick coats of varnish. Not much more can be said. They are at any rate hung on inside walls of buildings that are in daily use, which is to the good. But from the spectator's point of view there is not much to be seen except a shining surface of varnish. They do not appear to be artistic masterpieces, but as many of them are views of Hong Kong at a much earlier stage of evolution they will be invaluable to some future historian in search of contemporary evidence in illustrations. They are not all of the East, but as each has merely a number, with no title or name, it is impossible to say what the subject is without a catalogue, and it might be a help to those interested in pictures if a catalogue were printed.

At any rate, as a historical record these pictures would form a good nucleus for a future Town Hall in a future period of prosperity when we get the City Development scheme carried out.

Sir Andrew Caldecott will be shown under with suggestions of good causes deserving his attention and patronage. Here is one. Another is the projected History of Hong Kong, which gets an occasional mention and retires into limbo for a year or two. Mere passage of time is thinning out the old residents who could give valuable local colour from their own memories.—COMMENTATOR.



One of the latest pictures from Shing Mun ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Congratulations, Teddy! CONGRATULATIONS to Teddy Fincher on becoming the father of a baby girl. Fincher says that he is going to make a tennis player of her!

Brighter Cricket! SOME years ago we had a Ladies v. Men cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground. The right-handed men had to bat and bowl left-handed, and vice versa, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. B. Reed, wife of the erstwhile Interport bowler, acquitted herself in fine style, scoring a century in addition to taking a few wickets.

Jockey Takes To Weight-Lifting H. C. Pui, the well-known Chinese H. C. Pui, has other interests besides riding. He has recently gone in for physical culture and weight-lifting, while I understand, he is also very keen on boxing.

Fast Scoring Record A. R. SUTHERLAND, formerly A. of the Education Department, and now living in retirement in his native Scotland, holds the record for fast scoring in local cricket. He played regularly for the Civil Service Cricket Club's senior team before the War, and in a league match he against one of the military teams he scored century in 21 minutes!

Franks v. T. P. Again M. R. J. W. Franks O.B.E., Superintendent of Prisons, has now reached the final of the Prison Officers' Mess Billiards Championship, where he will meet T. P. the Police foottballer, to whom he lost in the 1932 Final. Mr. Franks is at present the holder of the highest break in the competition.

Indian Soccer Team. THE Indian Regiment to succeed the 1/8th Punjab in the Colony are not a hockey-playing unit, possessing only a few who indulge in India's national recreation. They are, however, a sporting unit and play a fine game of soccer.

Veteran Sportsman M. G. P. Lammert snr., one of the Colony's "old-timers," celebrated his 73rd birthday last week. He is still Hale and hearty and, though it may not be generally known amongst the younger generation, he was an excellent all-round athlete in his younger days. He went in a great deal for swimming, rowing and athletics, and one of his best performances was winning the mile, half-mile and quarter mile races in one afternoon. This happened during an athletic sports meeting in Amoy — in the far off days of 1884.

F.A.'s Praiseworthy Innovation THE idea of playing a junior game as a curtain-raiser to the Governor's Cup game last Sunday was an excellent one. It provided the early arrivals with a way to while away the time before the big game and helped to avoid a last-minute rush on the gates.

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Hats Off To Ridley

DICK Ridley, who captained the D. Association's team last Sunday, is an all-round sportsman. Besides being a first-class footballer, he is a good quarter-miler and tennis player, and has represented the Army in the Lawn Tennis League here. Off the field of sport, Ridley is a quiet, unassuming person who has made a host of friends both here and in Shanghai. When he leaves with his battalion next month the Colony will lose a great footballer and a true sportsman in every sense of the word.

Five Fine Sportmen BALDRY, Higgins, Mulpas, Ash B. and English are among the other Lincoln footballers who have been frequently seen in representative games here and they too have always upheld the highest traditions of the game. All sportsmen who have played with or against these players have nothing but the highest regard for them, and their departure will leave a gap in football circles that will be hard to fill.

Soccer's Appeal!

THAT there is no ground in the Colony able to hold a crowd such as that which invaded the gates at Sookimpoo for the Governor's Cup was all too apparent last Sunday. Some enterprising individuals even bought up blocks of tickets and were selling them at a premium, while on the slopes of South China's ground and the opposite hill improvised stands had been erected and seats were for sale at 10 cents each!

Swimming Continues DESPITE the cold weather, the Dockyard's open air swimming pool is still being used by the Navy, and water-polo games take place quite frequently.

THERE are also many members of the Chinese Bathing Club who indulge in their daily dip at North Point. Miss Young Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing, probable representatives of China at the Berlin Games next year, are among them.

By Judge the Judge

Football Tour Cancelled THE proposed visit of the Malay football team to China may not take place after all as the players wanted for the trip are unable to obtain the necessary leave from their employers, without the loss of their jobs!

"Y" To Send Team To Macao IN spite of many players leaving the "Y" hockey team to China may not take place after all as the players wanted for the trip are unable to obtain the necessary leave from their employers, without the loss of their jobs!

Open Water Polo League THERE is a movement afoot to recognise a water-polo League open to all Clubs in the Colony, and those responsible are now laying the foundation of what will probably be the first combined Inter-Club League of its kind in the Colony, embracing the Navy, Army and Civilian Clubs.

THE Water-Polo Shield, presented T. ed for competition for members of the H.K.I.S.A., has not been competed for over a year and a half, and is still being exhibited in the main Lounge of the European "Y," the holders of the trophy.

Blake's Important Goal AFTER a re-play, Morrison Hall beat Elliot Hall by the only goal of the match to win the Final Round of the University Inter-Honour football competition. The lone scorer was D. H. Blake, the centre-forward.

The same two teams reached the Final last year, but on that occasion Morrison Hall won by a comfortable margin. This year the score was 2-all at half-time, and after extra time had been played the score was 3-all, thus making a re-play necessary.

SPORT PERSONALITIES, IV.



L. Goldman is one of the finest all-round athletes in the Colony to-day and has more Interport caps to his credit than anybody else here at the moment. Prior to coming to Hong Kong, Goldman represented Shanghai at Rugby football against the Colony and Japanese University teams, while he was also a member of the Shanghai Interport cricket team that came down here in 1926. He was in the Shanghai swimming teams (against Hong Kong) in 1921 and 1922, in which years he also represented Shanghai against Kobe at swimming. He also played soccer for the Northern port against Hong Kong from 1923-25, inclusive. On his arrival here in 1930 Goldman played Rugby for the Colony against Shanghai and was also awarded his soccer cap. He is one of the Colony's leading tennis players, having won the Mixed Doubles championship with Mrs. Lochner in 1931 and 1933 and with Miss R. Hancock last year. They are also favoured to win again in this year's tournament. With E. McEachran as his partner, he was runner-up in the Men's Doubles in 1929 and, partnered by E. C. Fincher, he was runner-up in 1932-34, inclusive. Goldman won the H. K. C. C. Singles Championship in 1932, and again in 1934. He plays a good game of golf and, until recently, he also shone at basketball and shooting.

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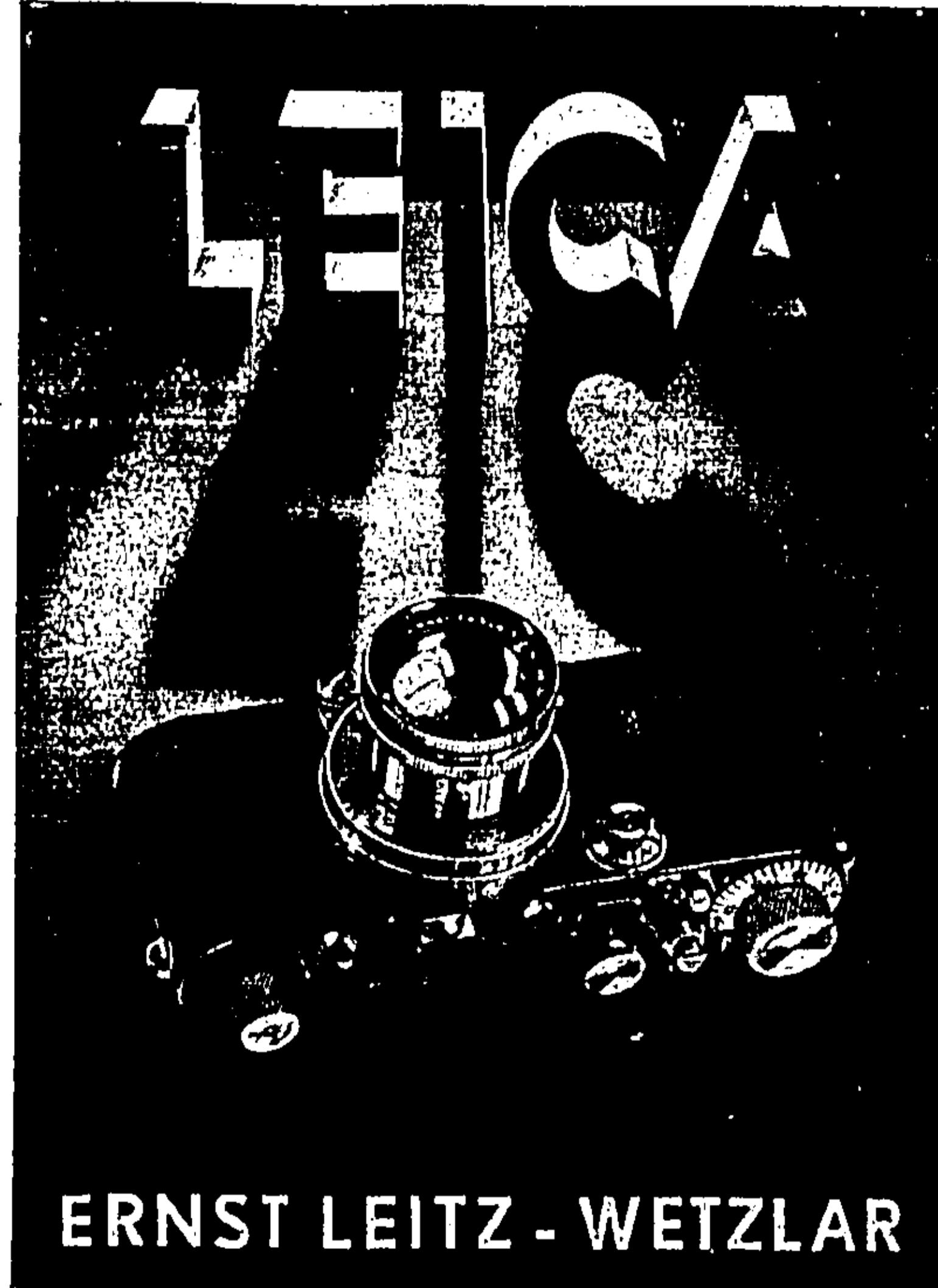
The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Comdr. G. F. Hole, Sir Shouson Chow and Sir Henry Pollock.

THE "SUNDAY HERALD" CAMERA-MAN SNAPS WELL-KNOWN RESIDENTS ARRIVING FOR THE PUBLIC RECEPTION TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR, AT THE VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS LAST THURSDAY.



The Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong. (Right) Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick.

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LONDON LETTER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, November 21.

LONDON has been promised its first test television transmission by the British Broadcasting Company within four or five months, probably in March.

Alexandra Palace, which is the semi-permanent home of television in London, is at present involved in constructional and mechanical work. All the control rooms, studios, aerials, etc., are to be completed before the first test. The work of transforming the Alexandra Palace buildings into a television station is expected to take three months.

Television studios will be something similar in appearance to film studios with camera apparatus and lights.

Experimental programmes are expected at first to be not longer than two or three hours a day. Topical news and such things as cabaret shows will be selected for transmission, it is presumed.

It will be possible to teleview films but they will not be long

Search For English Oil

Licences have been granted by the Board of Trade for oil drilling operations in the South of England.

Talking of their prospects, the company concerned state that after considering the scientific evidence collected by geologists regarding the possibility of the existence in the United Kingdom of conditions favourable for the accumulation of petroleum, they have decided that there is sufficient to justify investigation by drilling, in addition to further geological and geophysical work.

The geological conditions, so far as they are at present known, do not suggest extensive deposits. But it is recognised that a special value would attach to indigenous oil, even if the discovery were limited to relatively small commercial quantities.

The company has acquired licences over a number of areas. Its first operations will be in the South of England.



Letitia de Almar Roberts, the Miami licensed pilot, is setting a new style for women fliers in Florida with this costume.

tion and duplication in the names of streets by changing them.

Many streets have the same name and are identified just by a prefix of Upper, or Lower, Great or Little, Old and New and so on.

Amongst these are Lower Grosvenor Place, a residential street in a fashionable quarter. The name Grosvenor is associated with Mayfair and Belgravia. The London County Council want now to change Lower Grosvenor Place into Arabella Row.

The Westminster City Council, in whose area the street is, has strong views about it. The City Valuer has reported that if the name was changed to Arabella Row a reduction in value of 20 per cent. is possible.

Fight Won

It is difficult to estimate the value in money of many street names, he says.

One fight against a change has been won. This referred to Upper and Lower John Street and Upper and Lower James Street in the West End. These streets were laid out in 1685 and have borne the names John and James ever since.

Pursuing their course, the County Council wanted to change them. Now they have withdrawn. These streets are associated with the woollen trade. Traders pointed out that any change would lead to actual loss of business — and even to a great deal of expense and more confusion.



A group photograph taken after Mr. A. el Arculli had distributed the prizes at the Ellis Kadouri Indian School last Sunday. Mr. Arculli is standing between Mr. A. T. Hamilton, right, Headmaster, in the front row, and Mr. E. J. Edwards. In the back row are Mr. A. J. White and Dr. H. el Arculli. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

ones because television needs concentration. Listeners to ordinary broadcast programmes will not be able to treat television the same way if they wish to enjoy it.

Long intervals in the programmes are expected to be necessary to rest people's eyes.

Television in its preliminary stages will perhaps be made accessible to the public through special rooms.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is expected to make available a room in London where people can see the results of television without charge.

The Royal Pedigree

Anyone who doubts whether the King of England are the direct descendants of Adam and Eve should get into touch with the British Records Association.

For at an exhibition of rare and priceless old documents arranged by the Association in London, there was exhibited a 14th century parchment pedigree roll showing "black and white", as it were, how easily the pedigree of Henry III can be traced back to

Adam And Eve

The long scroll is covered with quaintly-drawn pictures showing first the creation of Eve, then going on to a little drawing of Noah releasing the dove from his ark, William the Conqueror comes later and so to Henry III. Stephen, for some unexplained reason, has had his face completely blotted out.

The oldest document in the exhibition was a Papal Bull—one of a set of five in a leather box—in favour of Flamstead Priory, Herefordshire. It is dated about 1262.

Stacks of old papers and records are dumped each year. The Association is calling on the public to save them and have them sorted by an expert.

One collector discovered a quantity of papers and parchments in the attic of an office. These were transferred to the Records Association in 76 sacks on a lorry. They were emptied, sorted and catalogued. They are now proving of great value to historians.

In certain other districts much detailed geological and geophysical survey work remains to be undertaken. Decisions about those will depend on the results of the surveys.

Schools "Career Laboratory"

Psychological tests are being applied for the first time in an English public school to help boys choose their careers.

The tests have been evolved by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology for Dulwich College, London.

Tests for the schoolboys are calculated to reveal ability, personality and character. The results may vitally affect their futures.

Their temperament in success and failure, verbal expression, alertness, vitality, and brain-speed are checked.

Several tests are made to see whether a boy is mechanically inclined. He is given various objects such as door-locks, bicycle wheels and lamp holders in pieces and has to put them together. His mechanical ability is shown by the time he takes.

Practical Intelligence

Practical intelligence is discovered by tests with cubes.

Several cubes are packed into a square. Then they are broken down. Each is coloured only on the outside and the time is taken in which the boy is able to reassemble them.

Two balls which have to be put through holes of a diameter to fit them are used for test at perseverance. Again and again, the boy has to endure this test until he shows signs of impatience or fatigue.

Boys who have visions of life as surgeons or dentists are given tests on hand-steadiness.

Each boy is handed a peg of tapering steel. This he has to insert into holes of varying size in a metal plate. A bulb flashes each time his steadiness fails and the peg touches the side of the hole.

Street Names In London Have A Value

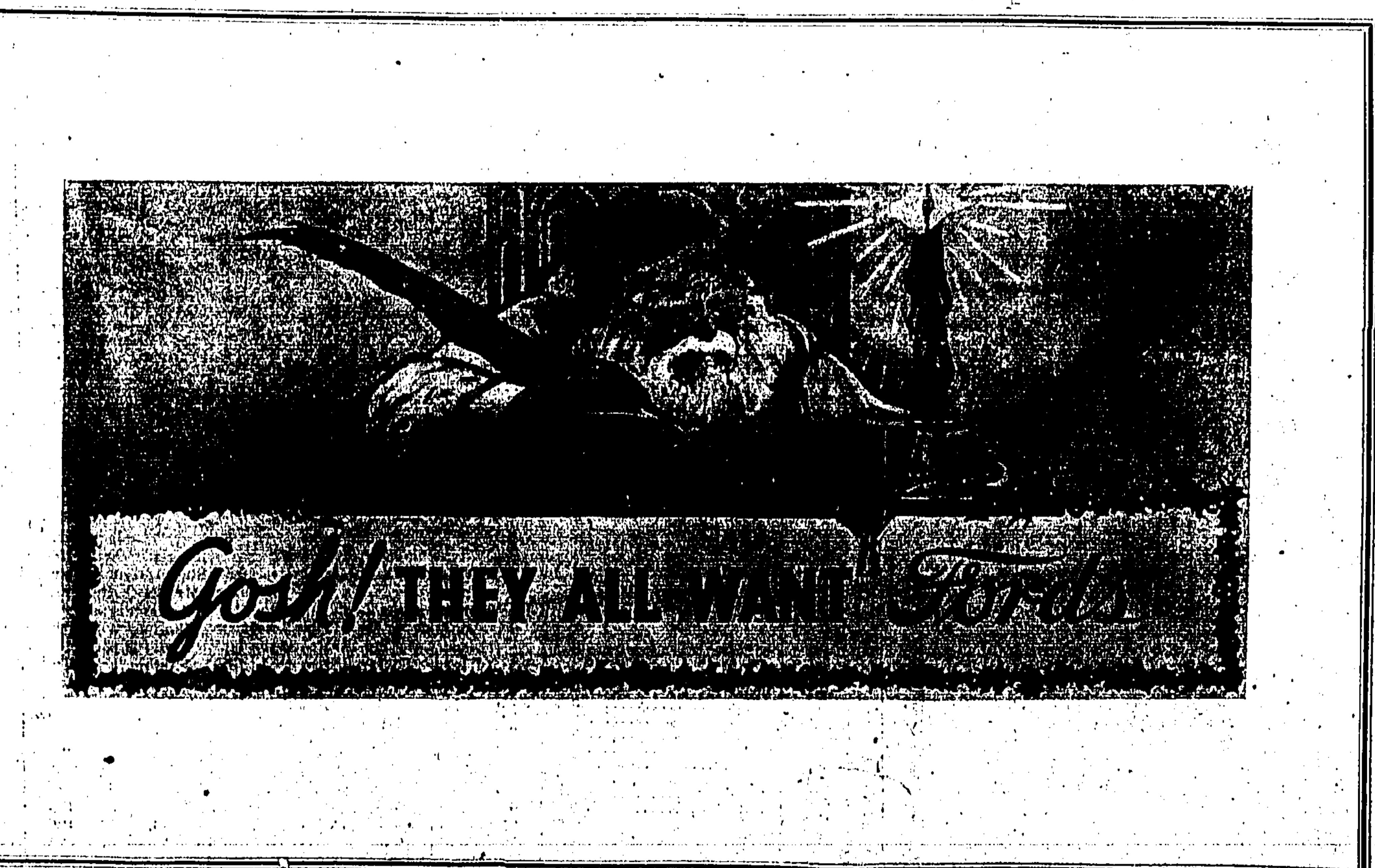
This is the argument against the London County Council who are now trying to reduce confu-

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HONG KONG SHIVERS AS THE TEMPERATURE SUDDENLY DROPS

KIDDIES SPORTS AT K.B.G.C.

Enjoyable Time Spent By All
COLOURFUL DECORATIONS IN CLUBHOUSE

The kiddies spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon when the annual "Children's Day" was held. The grounds were decorated with flags, while the verandah, where Santa Claus distributed the gifts at the end of the day, was gaily hung with multi-coloured balloons. The afternoon was taken up with games and races, the band of the Lincolnshire Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster A. B. Yule, being in attendance. A delightful tea was served by the management of the Clarionet Hotel, and the feeling of joy usually prevalent at the festive season approached filled the hearts of adults and children alike.

On the conclusion of the afternoon Mr. W. E. Hale, the President of the Club, called upon his wife to distribute the prizes won by the children during the afternoon. When this was concluded Santa Claus (Mr. B. Rogers) arrived with a sack of gifts for all the children present.

Little Miss Anne Jeffries presented Mrs. Hale with a bouquet of flowers at the end of the presentation, and each child received a bag of sweets on leaving the Club grounds.

The following were the prize-winners:

Boys' Potato Race:

1. John Charlton, 2. F. Thomson

Girls' Skipping Race:

1. Margaret Lawson, 2. Joyce Har-

die, 3. Ronal Thompson, 4. Billy Lan-

chester.

Boys' Flat Race (aged 4 to 7):

1. Stanley Clarke, 2. Ian Thomson

Girls' Flat Race (aged 4 to 7):

1. Lillian Knutson, 2. Peggy Morris

Boys' Boot Race:

1. George Thomson, 2. John Read

3. Ronal Thompson, 4. Billy Lan-

chester.

Girls' Three-Legged Race:

1. Sybil Russell and Eileen Hallot

2. Joyce Sturgeon and Gwen Morrin

Wre' Tot's Race:

1. Kylie Hamilton, 2. John Read, 3.

Ronal Thompson, 4. Billy Lan-

chester.

Boys' Flat Race (aged 8 to 14):

1. Bobby Hoare, 2. John Read, 3.

Billy Lanchester.

Girls' Egg-and-Spoon Race:

1. Eileen Hallot, 2. Emily McElvie

3. Peggy Morris.

Boys' Sack Race:

1. R. Thomson, 2. F. Thomson, 3. J.

Ross.

Girls' Skipping Race:

1. Joan Thomson, 2. Lillian Knut-

son, 3. Rowena Cairns.

Boys' Three-legged Race:

1. George Thomson and R. Thomp-

son, 2. Fraser Thomson and Bobby

Hoare.

Musical Chairs (Girls):

1. Darren Morris, 2. E. McElvie

3. Peggy Morris.

Band Race:

1. Bandsman Deacon, 2. Bandsman

Leuning.

Ladies' Egg-and-Spoon Race:

1. Mrs. Knutson, 2. Mrs. Gall, 3.

Mrs. Orr.

Members' Sack Race:

1. Mr. Waterton, 2. Mr. Spradberry

3. Mr. Gill.

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The new steel, single screw, motor schooner, *Perola*, built by Messrs. Kwong Fook Cheong, at their shipyard at Cheung Sha-wan, to the order and for the account of Mr. F. X. Gereiro, of Macao, was successfully launched last Wednesday afternoon.

The ship is being built under the approved scantlings of, and for classification with the British Corporation Register of Shipping & Air-raft for Class B.S., with freeboard (Pacific Island Service).

The principal dimensions of the ship are: Length b.p. 80 feet, breadth 20 feet, 5 inches, depth 9 feet 9 inches. The propelling machinery, which is placed aft, consists of one "Deutz" type SOMV 180, four-cylinder, two-cycle, marine diesel engine, the diameter of the cylinders being 200 m.m. and the length of the stroke 300 m.m.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last night again proved very successful. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Kidgell and Mrs. Marks; while Messrs. Eccleshall, Brown and Evans won the gentlemen's prizes. The "booby" prizes went to Mrs. Wood and Mr. Field.

DINNER AND DANCE ACCOUNTANCY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The First Dinner of the School of Accountancy and Commerce given jointly with the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society at the Peninsula Hotel last night, was a great success.

Prizes and awards won by the students were presented by Mr. F. B. da Silva, the Senior Supervisor, to the successful candidates, immediately following the dinner.

There was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers of the students. Mr. M. S. Phoon, Dean of Studies of the School, was host to the official party, the guests being Mr. F. B. da Silva, Mr. U. Tat Chee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Wing Seen.

Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, the President of the Society, Mr. T. A. Johnston, the Secretary, and Mr. T. K. Young, the Treasurer, each brought party of guests.

Others who entertained parties were Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. Ong Tiong Jin, Mr. Tan Poh Thong, Mr. Tso Chuk Chun, and Mr. Edwin K. Kong.

In a few well-chosen words the President of the Society, Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, thanked those present for their attendance and paid tribute to the Principal of the School, Mr. M. S. Phoon, for his guidance and co-operation in the formation of the society.

Principal's Speech

Mr. M. S. Phoon, F.I.A., on behalf of the school, welcomed the guests and congratulated the recipients of prizes. In his annual report, Mr. Phoon said:

"I am pleased to report that the discipline is satisfactory and the results of the various professional examinations continue to be gratifying."

The following were the recipients of the awards:

Gold Medal

Tso Chuk-chun, who secured first place in the East for the I. I. A. Intermediate examinations in June, 1935.

Certificate Of Merit

Thomas K. Young, who secured first place in Eastern countries in the I. I. A. final examination for book-keeping papers 1 and 2, held in August, 1935.

Official Notices

I. I. A. Official Notice for Intermediate Examinations June, 1935, were made to the following candidates:

Charles Pau Ka Lin, Young Kong Low, Pau Ka Ping, and Alfred Fong Wing Fook.

An I. I. A. official Notice for the Final Examination in Book-keeping Papers 1 and 2 was made to Charles A. Figueiredo.

First Class Certificates Of Merit

To the following candidates the certificates of the Institute of Commerce (Inc.) Birmingham, England, were presented:

A. B. Botelho, Wee Louie, Jean N. P. Khat, N. V. Hon, N. V. Hu, Albert Lu Ky Hien, John Henry Hart, Edwardo Silva, C. L. Kho, Chow Hon Mow and Alfred Fong.

Commercial Law—Wee Louie, Nguen van Hoa, W. F. Fong and A. A. Botelho.

Geography—Lo Ky Hien.

Bookkeeping—J. H. Hart, Wee Louie, A. A. Botelho, W. F. Fong, J. Nguen Phu Khat, Edwardo Silva, Lo Ky Hien, Miss C. L. Kho and Nguen van Hoa.

Com. Correspondence—A. A. Botelho, and Chow Hon Mow.

French—Lo Ky Hien, J. Nguen P. Khat, Nguen van Hoa, and Nguen van Huo.

English—Lo Ky Hien, Chow Hon Mow, Nguen van Huo, Nguen van Hon and Nguen Phu Khat.

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Municipal Aid For Homeless

Canton, Yesterday.

The Bureau of Special Affairs called a meeting of various public bodies yesterday to discuss the problem as to what means should be taken to aid the poor in fighting against the severe cold of this winter.

The meeting was attended by prominent merchants and officials of the Municipal Government and it was decided at once to erect five big thatch sheds to shelter the

LOUIS WINS AGAIN

UZCUDEN IS BATTERED TO A STANDSTILL

Tooth Driven Through The Gum!

REFEREE STOPS SLAUGHTER IN FOURTH ROUND

New York, Yesterday.

Joe Louis, the "Black Menace" from Harlem, beat Paolino Uzceden, veteran "Woodchopper", Basque on a technical-knockout in the fourth round of their bout before a capacity crowd of 21,000 spectators at the Madison Square Garden last night.

Both boxers opened cautiously in the first round, Uzceden being the first to take the offensive by landing a blow to the body, following a left to the head. Louis, however, soon warmed up and scored with an upper-cut and left-jab, but the Basque covered up well.

The second round saw Uzceden continue on the defensive, countering Louis' left in good style. Louis managed to land several left-jabs, but Uzceden retaliated with a right to the body and a left to the jaw. From this stage Louis attacked with a series of blows to the jaw, ending the round with a terrific right hook.

Both Cautious

Both fighters sparred cautiously at the opening of the third round, then Louis landed with a left and a right to the head. Uzceden attempted to retaliate, but his blows were generally ill-timed and Louis landed another hard right hook. Uzceden then twice scored with right-hooks, but Louis connected with a left to the Spaniard's face which was covered with blood in the result of Louis' constant jabs.

Gold Medal

Tso Chuk-chun, who secured first place in the East for the I. I. A. Intermediate examinations in June, 1935.

Certificate Of Merit

Thomas K. Young, who secured first place in Eastern countries in the I. I. A. final examination for book-keeping papers 1 and 2, held in August, 1935.

Official Notices

I. I. A. Official Notice for Intermediate Examinations June, 1935, were made to the following candidates:

Charles Pau Ka Lin, Young Kong Low, Pau Ka Ping, and Alfred Fong Wing Fook.

An I. I. A. official Notice for the Final Examination in Book-keeping Papers 1 and 2 was made to Charles A. Figueiredo.

First Class Certificates Of Merit

To the following candidates the certificates of the Institute of Commerce (Inc.) Birmingham, England, were presented:

A. B. Botelho, Wee Louie, Jean N. P. Khat, N. V. Hon, N. V. Hu, Albert Lu Ky Hien, John Henry Hart, Edwardo Silva, C. L. Kho and Nguen van Hoa.

Commercial Law—Wee Louie, Nguen van Hoa, and Nguen van Huo.

French—Lo Ky Hien, Chow Hon Mow, Nguen van Huo, Nguen van Hon and Nguen Phu Khat.

Typewriting—A. A. Botelho, Lo Ky Hien and Nguen van Hoa.

Short-hand—A. A. Botelho.

GREATEST SOCCER PLAYER

David Melkjohn is still the greatest player in all football—Hugh Lozan, Queen's Park F.C.

homeless and, also, to form a committee to take further care of the worker.

It is estimated that these shacks will be sufficient to accommodate the street sleepers. Recent investigation shows that they are about 1,800 in number.—Central Press.

OVERCOATS & BLUE NOSES GENERAL

THERMOMETER TOUCHES LOW OF 46.9 DEG.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS "COLD, DULL"

After a period of unusually mild weather, the winter seems to have struck the Colony in good earnest. The average temperature for Hong Kong in December is 66.2 deg. F., but for the last few days the thermometer has been steadily dropping, from 60.9 deg. on Tuesday, to 60.3 deg. on Wednesday, 56.7 deg. on Thursday and 52.9 on Friday, while a minimum temperature of 46.91 deg. was recorded by the Royal Observatory at 5 a.m. yesterday.

This, however, is not the low record for the month by any means; a temperature of 40.7 deg. was registered on December 21 in 1896.

From the general appearance of thick overcoats and warm gloves in the streets yesterday, however, it was quite low enough for the majority of the pedestrians, though a few hardy souls—Scots probably—wore, instead of overcoats, an air of enjoyment mingled with pitying contempt for their blue-nosed weaker brethren.

Little Heroines

One felt sorry for the little schoolgirls who started out at an ungodly hour of the morning to sell flowers in the cause of charity. Lightly clad, the majority of them, in their ordinary indoor school uniforms, they proved themselves veritable little heroines. Perhaps it was the warmth of the cause they were advocating that protected them against the bitter weather; but, be that as it may, it is probable that their pluck in such trying circumstances charmed many an extra dollar from the pockets of the passers-by and it is good to know that their efforts met with well-deserved success.

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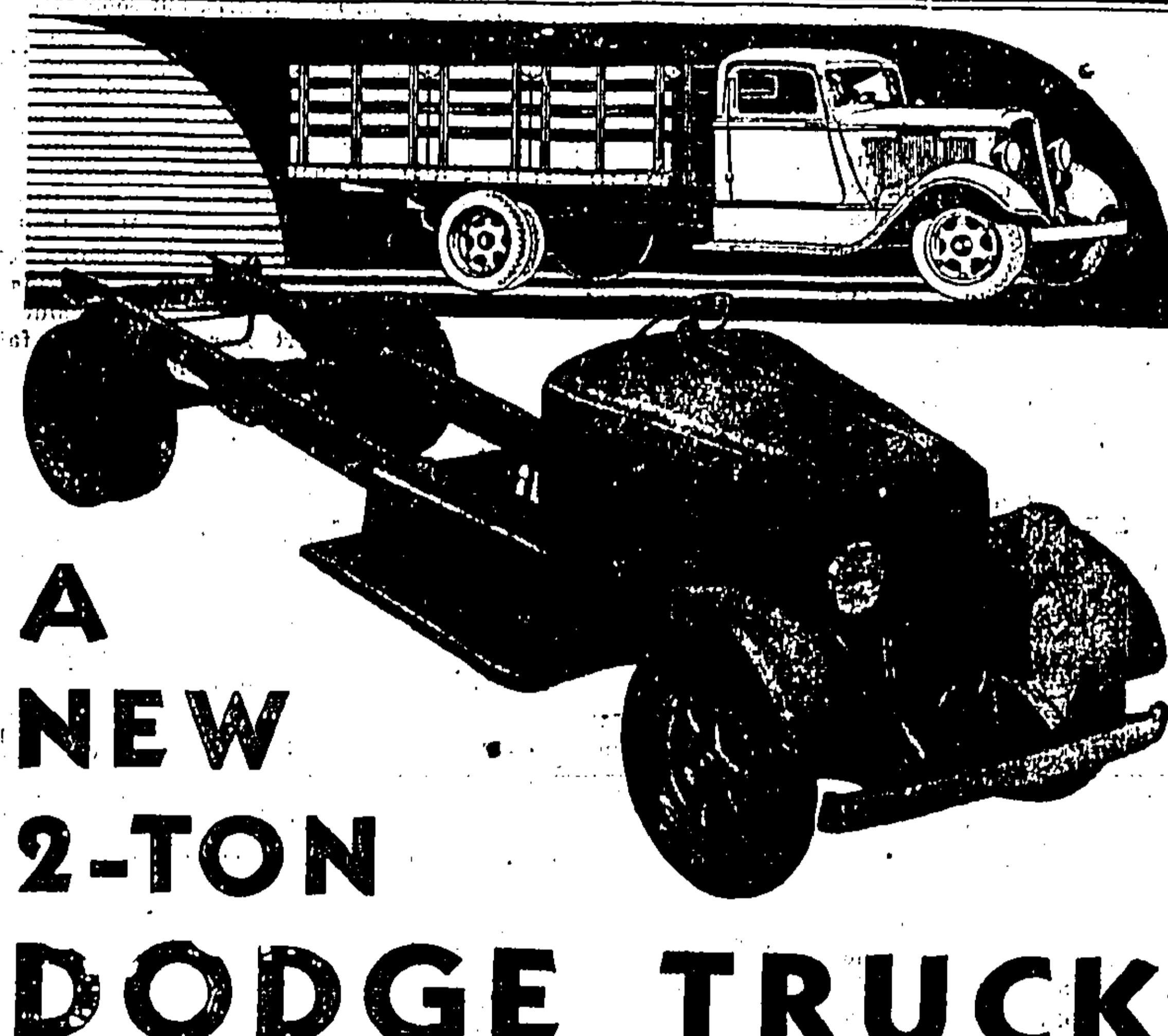


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But again and again, as one examines here a cup, there a saucer or plate, the thought of the patience that has gone to its making recurs with ever-gathering force. A tiny coffee cup, one of a set of twelve, has over two hundred strokes of gold laid upon its pink and blue flowers. One stroke too thick or too thin will mar the whole. But just that fractional diversity which is the difference between the work of hand and the product of the machine, makes one a lovely living thing and the other soulless with no fault.

Lacquer Ware

The bright red, gold and black colours of the beautiful lacquer ware at Komor's are known by everyone in Hong Kong. As all their other goods, these are the product of the very best manufacturers in Japan, who only employ the best artisans.

A salad-dish, complete with plate and service spoons, is very attractive, with a delicate golden design painted on it. Then there is a set of eight finger-bowls, which were made specially to order and are out of the usual quality.

Komor's Art Galleries are open till 7 p.m. Everyone calling there must admire their wonderful display.

CAPE TO LONDON

Airman's Tribute
To "Ovaltine"

NECESSITY DURING FLIGHT

Captain Llewellyn, who, with Mrs. Jill Wyndham, has just completed the magnificent record-breaking dash from Cape Town to London, selected "Ovaltine" as a necessity during the flight.

On arrival, Captain Llewellyn stated that they relied greatly upon "Ovaltine", which was carried in their Thermos flasks and which they found most sustaining and comforting.

Before starting on his flight Captain Llewellyn wrote to the proprietors of "Ovaltine" saying that he had given instructions that "Ovaltine" was to be included in



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 186.

Wild Chrysanthemums

THE local and common wild Chrysanthemum is *Chrysanthemum indicum*, an unfortunate name because the species is not a native of India but of China and Japan. It is a somewhat shrubby species growing to a height of 2 or 3 feet and bearing numerous flowers an inch or an inch and a quarter across. The rays are light yellow, the central disc is light golden yellow and is about half an inch across. This plant is of interest because it is one of the parents of the modern cultivated chrysanthemum. The other parent is *C. sinense* (now known as *C. morifolium*) also a native of China and Japan, with a yellow disc and white or pink rays. A variety *gracile* with rays white, pink, or lilac is probably the source of the Cascade Chrysanthemums. A fully double variety of *C. indicum*, with heads little more than one inch across, is commonly cultivated in the Colony. The wild single form is common in ravines and on banks near streams on the Island and in the Territories.

A Winter Swallow

The proverb that a single swallow does not make a summer is known to all of us and that a single swallow does not quench a thirst is axiomatic in the summer. Anyhow, I saw a swallow this last week in Poykulum, though whether it can be regarded as a portent of things to come or a relic of the past I cannot pretend to say. Swallows usually leave the Colony for the South in September and return in the Spring to nest.

Bird Baths

May I suggest that those who are keen on seeing birds and those who are interested in the culture of succulent tomatoes should remember the fact that in the dry winter months birds find difficulty in obtaining water to drink?

If they cannot easily find water they will eat fleshly fruits such as tomatoes and peck at watery leaves such as lettuce to satisfy their thirst.

Not only do birds like water to drink but they like water to bathe in, as they are clean in their habits.

A deep Shanghai tub is of no interest to any bird—save a stork, and we don't often see them about—because of the fear of drowning; but a shallow dish, such as a drinking-trough for a dog, will suit them admirably.

Feathered Visitors

If the bird-bath is placed in view of your bathroom window you

the list of necessities to be carried.

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will see in the morning quite a variety of feathered visitors. The birds which visit most frequently are Red-vented Bulbuls, Sparrows, Pied and Blue Magpies, Magpie Robins, Babbler Thrushes, Chinese Bulbuls, Tits and even Tailor Birds all take their turn.

The Red-vented Bulbul regards the bath as their private property and members of any other species which intrude when they are bathing or drinking are promptly ejected.

There is no questioning the fact

that a bird bath is greatly appreciated, (don't forget to wash it and fill it regularly) and that vegetables and soft fruits suffer less if fresh clean water is thus provided.

EXCURSIONS TO MANILA

Christmas And New Year Holidays

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The Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line advise that reductions have been made in their Christmas and New Year excursion fares to Manila. As is already known, during the Christmas Holidays excursions are as follows:—

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Arrives Hong Kong, Dec. 27, 7 a.m.

President Grant

Leaves Hong Kong, Dec. 28, 6 p.m.
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President Hoover H.K.\$120.00
Tourist Class	

President Grant H.K.\$108.00

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It will be noted that these fares are extremely low and the trip should provide an excellent holiday.

CLARK GABLE AND HIS WIFE

Player Brought To Court

FRIENDLY SEPARATION

New York.—Mr. Clark Gable, the film star, who has announced an amicable separation from his wife, formerly Miss Ria Langham, said last month: "Ria and I are still the best of friends. She is a fine woman and, whatever fault there is, blame it on me."

"We have agreed to separate. A property settlement was made before I left Hollywood." He denied emphatically that there was any other woman concerned.

Mrs. Gable, at Hollywood, expressed similar sentiments, adding: "I have the friendliest feelings towards him." She said that she did not think there was any question of an immediate divorce.

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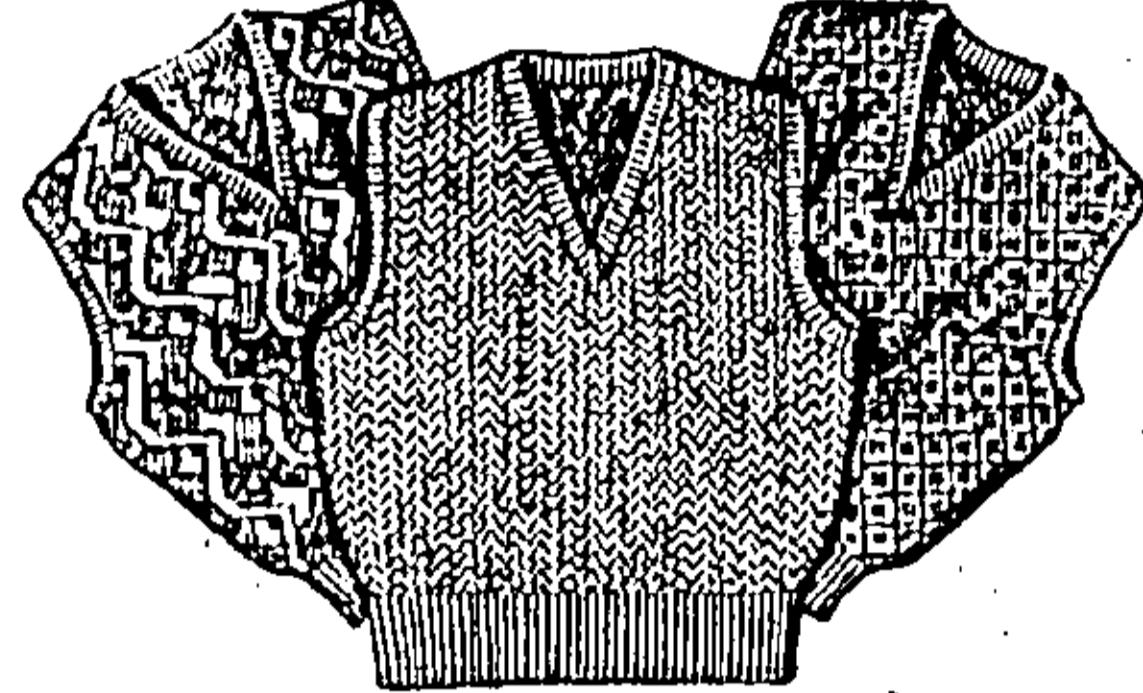
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CRYSTAL PALACE BOW TO MARGATE IN CUP

READING DRAW

MIDDLESBORO' FAIL

Arsenal Score Seven
At Villa Park

CELTIC AGAIN FALTER

London, Last Night.
The defeat of Crystal Palace in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup, the Villa's debacle, Middlesbrough's home defeat and the Celtic's failure at Dunfermline provided the main features of today's football programme.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

F. A. CUP—2nd Round

Workington 5 Kidderminster 1

Stalybridge C. 0 Darlington 1

Notts C. 3 Torquay 0

Chester 3 Reading 3

Halifax 1 Hartlepools 1

Folkestone 1 Clapton 2

Crewe 2 Gillingham 2

Southend 5 Burton 0

Chesterfield 0 Walsall 0

Oldham 1 Bristol R. 1

Dartford 4 Gainsboro' T. 0

Rotherham 1 Watford 1

Southall 8 Newport (Isle of Wight) 0

Margate 3 Crystal P. 1

Scarborough 2 Brighton 1

Bournemouth 5 Barrow 2

Tranmere 6 Scunthorpe 2

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 1 Arsenal 7

Bolton 8 West Brom 1

Brentford 1 Liverpool 2

Derby 2 Grimsby 0

Everton 0 Leeds 0

Huddersfield 1 Sunderland 0

Bid'boro' 0 Birmingham 2

Portsmouth 3 Blackburn 1

2 Chelsea 0

Wednesday 0 Stoke City 1

Wolves 4 M'chester C. 3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 3 Leicester 3

Bradford C. 2 Sheffield U. 1

Burnley 1 Bury 1

Charlton 2 West Ham 2

Fulham 1 Doncaster 3

Hull 3 Swansea 2

Manchester U. 5 Notts F. 0

Newcastle 4 Southampton 1

Plymouth 2 Bradford 0

Port Vale 2 Blackpool 2

Tottenham 2 Norwich 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington 0 Wrexham 1

N. Brighton 3 Carlisle 0

Rochdale 5 Gateshead 0

Stockport 6 Mansfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Luton 1 Bristol C. 0

Northampton 2 Coventry 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie 3 Hibernians 2

Ayr 0 A'broath 2

Clyde 1 Queen's Pk. 3

Dunfermline 1 Celtic 0

Hamilton 2 Aberdeen 3

Hearts 2 Queen O'S 0

Motherwell 5 Partick 3

Rangers 6 Albion 1

St. Johnstone 0 Kilmarnock 0

T. Lanark 2 Dundee 2

—Reuter.

(No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.)

STUDENTS OUT IN FORCE

Vigorous Campaign In Canton

FOREIGN AGGRESSION MUST BE RESISTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.



It is two years since Mona Barrie, the film actress, eloped to Mexico with Paul Bolton, a Los Angeles banker, but Hollywood has just learned about it.

MISSING SHIP FOUND

(Continued from Page 1)

A message received early yesterday morning stated that anxiety had been caused in Shanghai by shipping circles concerning the s.s. Hwei Ping, a Chinese steamer, which left Haichow (Northern Kiangsu) on the 6th inst. for Chefoo, no news having been received since she left.

A strong gale was blowing along the Northern coast of Kiangsu Province and the s.s. Hwei Ping might have sheltered in a small harbour.

A spokesman of the shipping company concerned said that the company was still enquiring from shipping on the coast between Chefoo and Haichow.

This turn of events is a repudiation of the policy of Mr. Hu Han-min, who is still in Nice, Southern France. When he will return to China or whether he will go to Nanking to support General Chiang's pro-Japanese policy are uncertain. Mr. Hu's military colleagues in Canton have not yet shaped a definite stand on the current situation.

BRITAIN'S MOVE

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TELEGRAM TO MINISTER

The document stresses the need for an early reply if the recipient agrees to negotiate on these conditions in collaboration with the Committee of Five.

The document concludes by stating that the bases of settlement provide Ethiopia with an outlet to the sea, preferably consisting of a strip of Eritrea, with the port of Assab; alternatively the British and French Governments are prepared to facilitate her access to the sea, as stated to the Committee of Five.

SCATHING CRITICISM

The publication of the terms of the Paris' proposals advanced as a basis for negotiations to end the war in Abyssinia and the reply of the subject of leading articles in all the newspapers. With regard to the variation of the official text from the previous reports, the general feeling seems to be, in the words of *The Times*, that the "full text of the Paris' proposals will hardly dispel the anxiety aroused by the forecasts, when they first made their appearance in the French newspapers."

For, says the *Daily Herald*, the "details are irrelevant." The proposals are damned, not in their details but by their principles."

The comment of the majority of the papers is highly circumstantial, but the *Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*, which have consistently opposed the Government's policy of standing by its League obligations in this dispute, now support the proposals, which they treat as a sensible escape from the dangers of League action.

REALIST SOLUTION

The *Morning Post* also inclines to regard the proposals as a realistic solution resulting from the choice by the Government of the path of

conciliation, and this paper has a sharp rejoinder to certain foreign critics who, it says, "when they thought Great Britain was taking a strong line accused her of exploiting the League for imperial ends. Now she takes the other line they accuse her of betraying the League to a shameful surrender."

The *Liberal News Chronicle* writes: "In view of the attitude so bravely taken up by the Government, both in Genoa and in this country during the election, it is extremely difficult to discover what motives have led the British Foreign Secretary and the British Government to give the plan any sort of endorsement." The country, which has the greatest faith in Mr. Baldwin, will anxiously await the further enlightenment, and the only fair thing to do is to suspend final judgment until the Prime Minister explains what he had in mind the other day in the Commons when he said that criticism

of the Paris' plan will be suspended until the Prime Minister has given an account of his policy in Abyssinia.

The *Manchester Guardian* considers the Abyssinian reply admit, and noting that the Emperor puts himself at the position of belligerent, refusing to negotiate and transferring the question of conciliation to the League, it adds: "From the first it should never have been taken."—British Wireless Service.

Commons Debate Set For Thursday

PRIME MINISTER TO BE FURTHER QUESTIONED

There will be a debate in the House of Commons on Thursday next on the present situation in connection with the war in Abyssinia and the League action with regard thereto. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, whose holiday in Switzerland has been somewhat interfered with by a slight accident, in which he suffered a broken nose, is returning to London in time to take part in the debate.

The Opposition has not yet decided on the terms of its motion, which may not take the form of a vote of censure, in order to give the Prime Minister in all parts of the House greater freedom to express their views.

APPEALS FOR PEACE

Lobby correspondents of the newspapers report continued evidence in letters received by Members of Parliament of the concern throughout the country at the reports of the League's action in Abyssinia.

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The azure orbs of Elsa Edwards (above) have been chosen as the most beautiful eyes in New York.

PESSIMISM IN FRANCE

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despatch an army to defend her rights and ensure her safety.